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STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee—The officers of Synod and Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D., and Mr. J. H. Paulsen.
2. Mission Committee—President of Synod, Revs. T. W. Shealy, Karl L. Reisner, E. B. Keisler, and Messrs. H. L. Seckinger, Rincon, Ga., and J. Henry Behr, Wagner Heights, Savannah, Ga.
3. Examining Committee—Revs. M. J. Epting, D.D., T. W. Shealy, W. H. Hiller, W. Hoppe, D.D., W. A. Reiser, and C. A. Phillips.
4. Committee on Ministerial Education—President of Synod and Revs. Karl L. Reisner, L. W. Strickler, and Messrs. H. A. Reiser, Springfield, Ga., and C. Bowers Gnann, Cloy, Ga.
5. Committee on Ministerial Relief—Messrs. C. H. Steiglitz, 277 Capitol Ave., Atlanta, Ga., W. B. Clark, 533 E. 40th St., Savannah, Ga., and Otto F. Bocher, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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7. Committee on Boys' Work—Rev. K. L. Reisner, and Messrs. W. B. Ahlgren, 52 Colquitt Ave., Atlanta, Ga., and L. P. Creter, 714 Holt Ave., Macon, Ga.
8. Inner Mission Committee—Revs. L. W. Strickler, H. E. Henning, W. A. Reiser.
9. Statistician—Rev. H. E. Henning, Cullman, Ala.
10. Archivist—The Secretary of Synod.
11. Committee of one on Evangelism—Rev. W. A. Reiser, Augusta, Ga.
12. Committee of one on Summer Assembly Grounds—Rev. W. Hoppe, Savannah, Ga.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

13. On President's Report — Revs. M. J. Epting, D.D., and L. W. Strickler, and Messrs. Louis Greeno and L. Bittjemann.
 14. On Report of Executive Committee—Revs. W. A. Reiser and J. L. Yonce, and Messrs. M. M. Jennings and C. H. Steiglitz.
 15. On Minutes of last Synod—Revs. W. H. Hiller, H. E. Henning, and Mr. Latt Grey.
 16. On Letters and Petitions—Revs. H. C. Bell, C. A. Phillips, and Mr. H. A. Reiser.
 17. On Treasurer's Report—Revs. T. W. Shealy, M. R. Wingard, and Mr. S. D. Perry.
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18. On Parishes and Vacancies—Revs. J. L. Yonce, W. A. Reiser, and Mr. C. Bowers Gnann.
19. On Reports of Conferences—Revs. J. L. Yonce, W. A. Reiser, and and Mr. W. C. Bengel.
20. On Excuses—Revs. H. E. Henning, J. A. Howe, and Mr. A. H. Baumert.
21. Visitor to Synodical Missionary Society—Rev. K. L. Reisner.

DELEGATES

To the United Synod and to the United Lutheran Church in America:

Principal
Rev. W. E. Pugh
Rev. T. W. Shealy
Mr. H. C. Lorick
Mr. W. B. Clarke

Alternate
Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D.
Rev. Karl L. Reisner
S. P. Wise, M. D.
Mr. Chas. H. Steiglitz

Fraternal, to the South Carolina Synod—Rev. E. B. Keisler.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT CONVENTION OF SYNOD

Church of the Resurrection. Augusta, Ga.,
Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-fourth Annual Convention

Lutheran Church of the Ascension
Bull, State and President Streets, Savannah, Ga.
Tuesday, October 30, 1923, 8 P. M.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States assembled for its Sixty-fourth Annual Convention on October 30, 1923, in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., the Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D., pastor. The Service and the Order of Public Confession were conducted by the officers of Synod. The Rev. W. E. Pugh preached the sermon from the text, Psal. 20:5. The officers administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the Synodical Convention and to the members of the Synodical Missionary Society.

First Session

At 3:30 p. m. the Rev. W. E. Pugh, President of the Synod, called the convention to order and opened the same with the use of the Form for the Opening of Synods. The clerical roll of Synod was then called, and the lay delegates were enrolled upon the presentation of the proper credentials.

ROLL OF SYNOD

1. ORDAINED MINISTERS

| Minister | Ordained | Address |
|------------------------------|----------|---|
| Rev. G. E. Lavender (a, e) | 1874 | Zebulon, Ga. |
| Rev. J. K. Efrd (a, e) | 1877 | White Rock, S. C. |
| Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D. | 1888 | 1413 Bull St., Savannah, Ga. |
| Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D. | 1888 | 203 E. Bolton St., Savannah, Ga. |
| Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph.D.(a) | 1888 | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| Rev. T. W. Shealy | 1897 | Springfield, Ga. |
| Rev. W. H. Hiller | 1898 | 609 Laura St., Jacksonville, Fla. |
| Rev. John Hall (a, e) | 1901 | Chaplain U.S.A., Reed Hospital Washington, D. C. |
| Rev. E. C. Witt (a, e) | 1901 | Rt. A, Lake City, Fla. |
| Rev. C. A. Phillips | 1902 | Plains, Ga. |
| Rev. J. L. Yonce (a, e) | 1907 | Avon Park, Fla. |
| Rev. W. E. Pugh | 1911 | 425 5th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Rev. Karl L. Reisner | 1913 | 166 Trinity Ave., Atlanta, Ga. |
| Rev. Herbert C. Bell | 1914 | 553 Wood St., St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr. | 1915 | 1411 N. 20th St. Birmingham, Ala. |
| Rev. W. A. Reiser | 1917 | 246 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. |
| Rev. M. R. Wingard | 1919 | Plains, Ga. |
| Rev. H. E. Henning | 1919 | Cullman, Ala. |
| Rev. Paul M. Counts (a, e) | 1922 | Monrovia, Liberia, Africa |
| Rev. L. W. Strickler | 1922 | 353 Hillyer Ave., Macon, Ga. |
| Rev. E. B. Keisler (r) | 1923 | Rincon, Ga. |
| Rev. John A. Howe (r) | — | Weirsdale, Fla. |

2. LAY DELEGATES

| Pastorate | Delegate |
|--|---------------------|
| Bethel, Effingham County, Ga..... | Mr. H. A. Reiser |
| Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla..... | No Delegate |
| Christ, Birmingham, Ala..... | Mr. S. D. Perry |
| Christ, Cullman, Ala..... | No Delegate |
| Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga..... | Mr. J. H. Paulsen |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga..... | Mr. C. H. Steiglitz |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga..... | No Delegate |
| Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga..... | Mr. R. M. Burton |
| Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga..... | Dr. C. Sancken |
| Ebenezer, Effingham County, Ga..... | Mr. C. Bowers Gnnan |
| Grace, Lakeland, Fla..... | No Delegate |
| Haralson-Senoia, Coweta County, Ga..... | Mr. Latt Gray |
| Highlands, DeSoto City, Fla..... | No Delegate |
| Macon County, Ga..... | Mr. D. C. Smith |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Plains, Sumter County, Ga..... | Mr. M. M. Jennings |
| St. James, Brunswick, Ga..... | Mr. A. H. Baumert |
| St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla..... | Mr. L. Bittjemann |
| St. John's, Weirsdale, Fla..... | No Delegate |
| St. Michael's, Muscadine, Ala. | No Delegate |
| St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga..... | Mr. Louis Greeno |
| Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla..... | Mr. W. C. Bengel |
| Zion, Marlow, Ga. | Mr. K. R. Helmly |
| Treasurer..... | Dr. R. L. Gnann |

(a) Absent. (a,e) Abent and excused. (r) Received at this convention of Synod.

SUMMARY

At the last convention of Synod there were twenty-four names on the clerical roll. The losses during the year have been four: three by transfer and one by death. The accessions have been two: one by transfer and one by ordination. This makes the clerical roll consist of twenty-two names, which is a decrease of two from the enrollment of last year.

The attendance at the Sixty-fourth Annual Convention was a total of 29—fourteen clerical members and fifteen lay delegates.

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. E. B. Keisler, pastor of the Rincon Parish, and the Rev. M. A. Meier, of Toledo, Ohio, were received as advisory members of Synod. The following were present as representatives of causes and were also received as advisory members of Synod: The Rev. George J. Gongaware, D. D., of the Board of Education; The Rev. P. E. Monroe, of Summerland College; Prof. S. J. Derrick, LL.D., of Newberry College; The Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.; The Rev. Chas. E. Hay, D. D., of the Board of Deaconess Work; The Rev. E. W. Leslie, of the Lutheran Orphans Home at Salem, Va.; Mr. R. C. Counts, of the United Lutheran Publication House; The Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, and the Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., of the Home Mission Board; The Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of the Foreign Mission Board.

REGISTER OF CONGREGATIONS

ALABAMA

Birmingham—Christ English.
Cleybourne County—St. Michael's.
Cullman—Christ English.

FLORIDA

Avon Park—Trinity.
Columbia County—Bethlehem.
DeSoto City—St. Mark's.
Jacksonville—St. John's.
Lakeland—Grace.
St. Petersburg—Trinity.
Wauchula—St. Paul's.
Weirsdale—St. John's.

GEORGIA

Atlanta—Church of the Redeemer.
Augusta—Church of the Resurrection.
Broadhurst—St. John's
Brunswick—St. James.
Coweta County—Mt. Pilgrim (Haralson), St. Phillips (Senoia).
Effingham County—Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Rincon, Grace (Stillwell), Zion, Miller Chapel, Olivet, Holy Trinity (Springfield), Laurel Hill, Wingard Memorial (Clyo), Bethel.
Macon—Church of the Redeemer.
Macon County—St. Luke's (Oglethorpe), St. John's, Mt. Zion.
Savannah—Church of the Ascension, St. Paul's, Church of the Reformation.
Sumter County—St. Andrew's (Plains), St. Marks, St. Paul's.

The hours for the sessions of Synod were set as follows:
Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Wednesday morning, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Wednesday afternoon, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; Thursday morning, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Thursday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The Rev. W. E. Pugh read the following:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brethren in Christ: Under the guiding hand of God we meet in the sixty-fourth annual convention of Synod. It is the privilege of Synod to be the guest of one of its oldest congregations, and one of the strongest in the Lutheran Church in the South. When we reflect that for more than sixty years our Synod has been bearing consistent witness to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as interpreted in the Lutheran Confessions, we rejoice in the sturdy faith of our fathers, and solemnly resolve that on our part we will prove worthy of the heritage that is ours and continue in increased devotion the evangelization of that vast portion of the South in which it is our privilege to live. In the good and evil day God has indeed been our Refuge and Strength. "Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." As we assemble in convention may we sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts may be acceptable in His sight. The Lord strengthen us to walk more perfectly in the way of His commandment and to do the things that are pleasing unto Him.

OBITUARY

In the providence of God one of our pastors has been called from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. Rev. M. H. Wickman, pastor of Grace church, Lakeland, Fla., entered into rest October 12, 1923. Our Necrologist will make report and Synod will wish to express appreciation of the life and work of Pastor Wickman.

RESIGNATIONS

January 26, 1923, Rev. Steven Traver gave notice of his resignation of Zion parish, effective February 11, 1923.

February 11, 1923, Rev. W. A. Sadtler, D. D., resigned as pastor of St. James', Brunswick, Ga.

February 15, 1923, Rev. P. C. Sigmon relinquished the work as pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Savannah.

September 26, 1923, Rev. M. R. Wingard advised that he had resigned the Plains parish effective January 1, 1924.

October 15, 1923, Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., informed me that he had resigned Christ English Lutheran Church, Birmingham, effective December 1, 1923.

DISMISSALS

November 24, 1922, a letter of transfer was granted Rev. P. C. Sigmon to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

June 18, 1923, Rev. Steven Traver was given a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran East Pennsylvania Synod.

June 24, 1923, at his request Rev. J. E. Zerger, D.D., was granted a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Indiana.

CALLS ACCEPTED

January 19, 1923, Theological Student E. B. Zeisler advised that he had accepted the call to the Rincon parish, effective June 1.

INSTALLATIONS

December 17, 1922, Rev. John L. Yonce was installed pastor of the Hilands parish, Rev. M. H. Wickman, by appointment of the President, conducting the services which were held in St. Paul's, Wauchula, Fla.

SUPPLY SERVICES

The Macon County parish continues to be supplied by the Rev. Chas. A. Phillips of Plains. Pastor Phillips is to be commended for the effective and devoted service he is rendering in this parish under what must be in many ways adverse conditions.

Theological Student D. W. Zipperer supplied the Church of the Reformation, Savannah, during the vacation season. I gave approval to the arrangement.

Rev. Eric Gentner, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Texas, supplied the Zion parish with services for two months, concluding October 1.

At more or less irregular intervals supply services have been conducted in others of the vacant churches during the year.

APPLICATIONS

Rev. John A. Howe, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, pastor of St. John's, Weirsdale, Fla., makes application for membership in this Synod. His letter of transfer from the above named Synod is in the hands of the Examining Committee for recommendation to Synod.

VACANCIES

The following parishes are vacant: Haralson-Senoia; St. James', Brunswick; the Church of the Reformation, Savannah; Zion, Marlow; Plains; Grace, Lakeland, and Christ English, Birmingham. With one-third of the parishes of Synod vacant, or about to become vacant, it is high time that the Synod make still greater effort to secure young men who shall make the gospel ministry their life work. "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." It is gratifying to know that a few of our young men have signified their desire to prepare themselves for the ministry, and that there are laymen who are ready to support

them in securing an education. But our vacant parishes need pastors now. May the Great Head of the Church speedily send under-shepherds to our vacant places that our people may have broken to them the Bread of Life.

APPOINTMENTS

At the request of United Lutheran Church Committee on Evangelism, that a synodical representative be named on that Committee, Rev. W. A. Reiser was appointed February 17, 1923, to serve in that capacity. Pastor Reiser will make report to this Convention of the plans and purposes of the Committee on Evangelism.

On May 18, 1923, the President of Synod giving approval, Rev. Karl L. Reisner, Chairman of the Synodical Committee on Boys' Work, attended a National Conference on Boys' Work, held under the auspices of the Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio. Pastor Reisner also attended as Synod's representative the Inner Mission Conference held at the same time and in the same city. He will make report to Synod of both Conferences.

CONFERENCES

The Ebenezer Conference and the Florida Conference held regular meetings during the year. The report of these Conferences will come to you through the Committee on Conferences.

FINANCIAL

The report of the Treasurer of Synod will indicate what has been done by the churches in the matter of benevolences. You will, however, permit attention to be called to the fact that the synodical apportionment asked by the United Lutheran Church for the fiscal year ending July 31. was paid. This is cause for gratitude. Yet there are some congregations that have not met their apportionment in full. If full payment is not made by all our churches, the United Church apportionment for the biennium cannot be met in full. One of the distinctive notes that ran throughout all the deliberations of the United Church Convention at Buffalo last October was, "Let the apportionments be paid, and all the Boards and Institutions of the Church will be able to carry on their work without making special appeals for assistance." The apportionment asked by Synod for all purposes combined is only \$3.04 per capita of confirmed membership. This sum should be considered a minimum that our people are asked to give to benevolences. **Let Synod's sustained determination be that the apportionment be paid in full.**

Under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the annual Every-Member Canvass will be made again this year in our congregations. The good results obtained from the systematic administration of the finances of a congregation cannot be gainsaid.

We have referred each year to the great desirability that all our congregations make effort to further the grace of liberality amongst our people. It is heartily recommended again that this virtue and Christian grace be systematically cultivated. No better way can be devised than to make an every-member canvass of the congregation, not only for financial, but for other purposes as well.

The Peoples Bank of Savannah, which because of financial difficulties, closed its doors in December, 1921, has not reopened. At the time of its closing, Synod had in this bank the sum of \$4,162.27. When the affairs of the bank are cleared up, it is hoped that Synod will receive a good share of its money thus involved.

EDUCATION

The Christian Church is vitally interested in education. She stands ready to support an education that equips for the duties of life and develops well balanced character, but especially is the Church interested in the promotion of distinctively Christian education. This type of education the Church provides in the establishing and sustenance of colleges and seminaries, and in the Christian congregation itself. We have in mind the Institutions that receive our support as a Synod, viz., Newberry and Summerland Colleges, and the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary. We rejoice with these Institutions that so many students have been enrolled. Synod at its last Convention made an appropriation by way of apportionment to the two colleges. Many of our congregations also contributed to the fund for the erection of two Professors' homes at the Theological Seminary. Synod's quota totalled \$2,689.80. Twenty-three congregations responded to this special appeal in the sum of \$1,205.60. Probably other contributions have recently been made.

In discussing Christian Education, the obligation that rests on each congregation to bring up its children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord must not be overlooked. Let our pastors read again Luther's Preface to his Smaller Catechism. It must not be said of any of us that our people have not been indoctrinated and established in the faith and fundamentals that we profess. Let the parents of our children read again in this same Catechism their duty to give their children the truths of the gospel beginning even at the mother's knee. As pastors and people let us be as enthusiastic and zealous in the propagation of the Gospel of Truth as are the sects and fanatics in the propagation of half-truths and error. Then in time no power of the world or of devils can withstand the onward march and final victory of the Synod which we call our own.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On August 19, 1923, the first World Conference of the Lutheran Church was opened at Eisenach, Germany. Nineteen representatives from America were in attendance. Topics with special reference to

the spiritual and confessional life of the Church were discussed. An Extension Committee was brought into being that will have as its duty in part the coordinating of world activities of the Lutheran Church, and at a desired time the calling of another World Conference.

The Synod at its last Convention gave endorsement to an Appeal for European Relief to be made by the National Lutheran Council. A considerable response was made by our churches when the Appeal was presented in January-February, 1923. From all indications, the need for food and clothing by Europeans will continue indefinitely. We should always be ready to respond to the cry of the needy, especially those of our own household of faith.

During the year the Board of Missions of the United Lutheran Church presented an Appeal to the churches for a "Foreign Mission Forward Fund." Dr. L. S. G. Miller, returned missionary from Japan, presented the Appeal in a number of our churches. All congregations have not yet responded to this Appeal. Wherever an effort has not been made our people ought to be given opportunity to have a part in this forward movement of the Board of Foreign Missions. The special appeal of the Board in recent days following the great earthquake in Japan ought also to receive a hearty response on the part of all congregations.

Statistics, though they may be dry reading, are sometimes of great value. I wish to refer particularly to the growth in confirmed membership of our Synod. According to the statistical report of the Synod at its Convention in 1918, there were at that time 3,910 members of Synod. According to the report of the Statistical Secretary for the year 1922 there were 4,422 confirmed members of Synod. This represents a numerical gain of 512 members in a period covering approximately five years. Many of this number are members received from Lutheran congregations outside the bounds of the Synod. Probably quite a number come from other Christian congregations. The question I wish to raise is this: Are we as pastors and people doing all that we can or should in evangelizing the community about ourselves? Or, are we just reaping the natural increase that comes to us with the normal growth of population about ourselves? We certainly cannot be satisfied simply to hold our own. If it takes twenty-one pastors and four thousand members twelve months to reap a harvest of one hundred souls, how long will it take the Church to evangelize the world? A startling question, and yet one that should stir us up to increased zeal in witnessing to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Board of Ministerial Relief makes report of its work of the past year and its plans for the future. Whatever action the Synod may desire to take in regard to this Board's work will come to you by recommendation from the Synodical Committee on Ministerial Relief.

The following items were referred by the Buffalo Convention of the United Lutheran Church to the constituent Synods for consideration:

1. "The California Synod and the Alleghany Synod memorialized the United Lutheran Church asking that the conventions be held in the early summer or early in the Trinity Season. The Committee reporting recommended favorable action to be put into operation by the Executive Board as soon as possible. Instead of adopting the recommendation of the Committee the Convention referred the matter to the Constituent Synods for consideration."

The Synod should pass upon the above matter and advise the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church of its action.

2. The second item is one of information, as follows: "Concerning the survey of work among Negroes, the Convention recommends: That for the present the Constituent Synod be instructed wherever opportunity offers and local conditions permit, to undertake work among Negroes, and that, as soon as their efforts produce results sufficiently large to demand general oversight, the United Lutheran Church appoint a general Board to administer the work. And, secondly, that the material of the survey by the West Indies Board be referred to the Executive Board, with authority to publish such parts as it may consider helpful in arousing and informing the Church, distributing the same through the Synod, Conferences, and Women's Missionary Societies."

The fourth biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America will be held in Chicago, Ill., in October, 1924. It is recommended that Synod elect its quota of delegates to this Convention.

In response to a movement sponsored by the United Church Committee on Evangelism, a number of congregations have planned special services during the Reformation period. Others will no doubt hold such services either at the beginning of Advent or during Lent. It is recommended that Synod encourage its pastors to cooperate with the above named Committee in making this feature of the Church's work most effective.

In full consciousness of many shortcomings and failures as President of Synod during the past year, this report is submitted giving an accounting of the year's work. The duties of the presidency of Synod are such that they cannot possibly properly be executed by one who must also exercise the duties of a pastor. At the same time I would express to you my hearty appreciation of the unfailing and sympathetic support given in the work. In unity there is strength. In the power of God we go on conquering and to conquer in the Name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on President's Report. During the fourth session, the Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following is submitted for consideration and action:

1. With deep sorrow the Synod has learned of the death on October 12th, this year, of Rev. M. H. Wickman, pastor of Grace congregation, Lakeland, Florida, and hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family. Your Committee recommends that the Synod unite in intercessory prayer in behalf of Mrs. Wickman and her children.

Your Committee recommends

2. That the official acts of the President be approved.

3. (a) That the action of the Synod at its last Convention authorizing apportionments for Newberry and Summerland Colleges be reenacted for the ensuing synodical year. (See printed Minutes of 1922 Convention, Page 39, Item V.)

(b) That congregations which have not made contributions for the erection of homes for two of the professors in the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary be urged to make contributions for this purpose at as early date as circumstances will permit.

4. That the Synod again give its endorsement of the appeal from the National Lutheran Council for the relief of our brethren in the countries of Europe and urge upon our congregations their fullest cooperation.

4. (a) That the Synod hereby expresses its appreciation of the response made by many of our congregations to the appeal of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in behalf of the F. M. F. Fund, and urges the congregations, which have not found it possible or expedient to give aid to the movement, to do so as soon as possible.

(b) That the representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions be accorded the privilege of presenting at this Convention a brief survey of the operations of the Board, with special reference to the F. M. F. Fund and the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Japan.

6. That the Synod give consideration of the two items referred to the Synod by the Buffalo Convention of the United Lutheran Church.

7. That at the time provided in the Rules of Order the Synod proceed to the election of delegates to the next Convention of the United Lutheran Church.

8. That the recommendations of the President in regard to Evangelism be adopted and that our pastors be requested to give earnest and prayerful reading and consideration of the report of the Com-

mittee on Evangelism submitted at the Buffalo Convention. (Printed Minutes, page 495.)

Various matters referred to in the President's report will be presented to the Synod by the proper committees.

Respectfully, M. J. EPTING,
L. W. STRICKLER,
LOUIS GREENO,
L. BITTJEMANN.

The report was considered by items. In adopting Item 1, the Rev. H. C. Bell led the Synod in intercessory prayer in behalf of Mrs. Wickman and her children. Items 2 to 5 inclusive were adopted. Item 6 was referred to the Executive Committee. Items 7 and 8 were adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. R. L. Gnann, the present Treasurer of Synod, had no formal report to make on the floor of Synod, due to the fact that his services as Treasurer did not begin until the present fiscal year, which does not end until December 31, 1923. As a matter of information, however, he called the attention of Synod to the Auditor's Report which covers the period, November 5, 1921, to December 31, 1922, during which period two treasurers, Col. Henry E. Dreeson and Rev. M. R. Wingard, had served.

The Rev. M. R. Wingard, Acting Treasurer for the period November 22, 1922, to December 31, 1923, presented the following report for that period on

UNAPPORTIONED BENEVOLENCE

| 1922 | | RECEIPTS | |
|---------|---|------------|----------|
| Nov. 22 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Semin'y Fund | \$ | 45.50 |
| Dec. 9 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 58.21 |
| Dec. 15 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Foreign Missions..... | | 30.00 |
| Dec. 15 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 5.00 |
| Dec. 18 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 84.25 |
| Dec. 24 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Ministerial Relief..... | | 5.00 |
| Dec. 27 | St. Philips, Senoia, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 43.80 |
| | | Total..... | \$271.76 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Apportionments and Receipts of Pastorates from Nov. 5, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1922, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States

| CONGREGATIONS | Members | SYNOD'L HOME MISS. | | | SYNODICAL FUND | | | U. L. C. IN AMERICA | | | TOTAL APPORTIONM'T | | | General Benevolence | TOTAL |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | Apportioned | Amount Paid | Balance Due | Apportioned | Amount Paid | Balance Due | Apportioned | Amount Paid | Balance Due | Apportioned | Amount Paid | Balance Due | | |
| Balance due Nov. 5, 1921 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church of the Ascension, Savannah | 812 | \$ 81.20 | \$ 81.20 | | \$162.40 | \$162.40 | | \$ 2,241.12 | \$2,241.12 | | \$2,484.72 | \$2,484.72 | | \$ 986.64 | \$3,471.36 |
| St. Paul's, Savannah | 582 | 58.20 | 58.20 | | 116.40 | 116.40 | | 1,606.32 | 1,103.51 | 502.78 | 1,780.92 | 1,278.14 | 502.78 | 492.85 | 1,770.99 |
| St. Matthew's, Augusta | 475 | 47.75 | 47.75 | | 95.00 | 95.00 | | 1,311.00 | 457.25 | 853.75 | 1,453.75 | 600.00 | 853.75 | 75.63 | 675.63 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta | 399 | 39.90 | 39.90 | | 79.80 | 79.80 | | 1,101.24 | 287.32 | 813.92 | 1,220.94 | 407.02 | 813.92 | 267.18 | 674.20 |
| St. John's, Jacksonville | 212 | 21.20 | 21.20 | | 42.40 | 42.40 | | 585.12 | 236.40 | 348.72 | 648.72 | 300.00 | 348.72 | 112.00 | 412.00 |
| Jerusalem, Effingham County | 172 | 17.20 | 17.20 | | 34.40 | 34.40 | | 474.72 | 255.50 | 219.16 | 526.32 | 307.16 | 219.16 | | 307.16 |
| Rincon, Rincon | 62 | 6.20 | | 12.60 | 12.40 | | 12.40 | 121.12 | | 171.12 | 189.72 | | 189.72 | | |
| Grace, Stillwell | 27 | 2.70 | 2.70 | | 5.40 | 5.40 | | 74.52 | 74.52 | | 82.62 | 82.62 | | | 82.62 |
| Laurel Hill, Effingham County | 95 | 9.50 | 9.50 | | 19.00 | 19.00 | | 262.20 | 181.09 | 81.11 | 290.70 | 209.59 | 81.11 | 10.69 | 220.28 |
| Holy Trinity, Springfield | 70 | 7.00 | 7.00 | | 14.00 | 14.00 | | 193.20 | 193.20 | | 214.20 | 214.20 | | 29.25 | 243.45 |
| Bethel, Effingham County | 120 | 12.00 | 12.00 | | 24.00 | 24.00 | | 331.20 | 111.18 | 220.02 | 367.20 | 147.18 | 220.02 | 4.68 | 151.86 |
| Zion, Effingham County | 128 | 12.80 | 12.80 | | 25.60 | 25.60 | | 353.28 | 164.60 | 188.68 | 391.68 | 203.00 | 188.68 | 33.25 | 236.25 |
| Miller Chapel, Marlow | 36 | 3.60 | 3.60 | | 7.20 | 7.20 | | 99.36 | 39.20 | 60.16 | 110.16 | 50.00 | 60.16 | | 50.00 |
| St. Marks, Sumter County | 64 | 6.40 | 6.40 | | 12.80 | 12.80 | | 176.64 | 23.10 | 153.54 | 195.84 | 42.30 | 153.54 | 7.60 | 49.90 |
| St. Andrews, Plains | 63 | 6.30 | 6.30 | | 12.60 | 12.60 | | 173.88 | 173.88 | | 192.78 | 192.78 | | 54.64 | 247.42 |
| St. Paul's, Bronwood | 17 | 1.70 | 1.70 | | 3.40 | 3.40 | | 46.92 | 2.23 | | 52.02 | 7.33 | | | 7.33 |
| Mount Zion, Macon County | 53 | 5.30 | | 5.30 | 10.60 | | 10.60 | 146.28 | | 146.28 | 162.18 | | 162.18 | | |
| St. John's, Macon County | 58 | 5.80 | 5.80 | | 11.60 | 11.60 | | 160.08 | .60 | 159.48 | 177.48 | 18.00 | 159.48 | | 18.00 |
| St. Luke's, Oglethorpe | 37 | 3.70 | 3.70 | | 7.40 | 7.40 | | 102.12 | 102.12 | | 133.22 | 113.22 | | 10.43 | 123.65 |
| St. Michael's, Muscodical | 25 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | 5.00 | | 5.00 | 69.00 | | 69.00 | 76.50 | | 76.50 | | |
| Bethlehem, Lake City | 75 | 7.50 | 7.50 | | 15.00 | 15.00 | | 207.00 | 18.07 | 188.93 | 229.50 | 40.57 | 188.93 | | 40.57 |
| Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson | 44 | 4.40 | 4.40 | | 8.80 | 8.80 | | 121.44 | 25.14 | 96.30 | 134.64 | 38.34 | 96.30 | 3.36 | 41.70 |
| Christ English, Birmingham | 69 | 6.90 | 6.90 | | 13.80 | 13.80 | | 190.44 | 115.44 | 75.00 | 211.14 | 136.14 | 75.00 | | 136.14 |
| Trinity, St. Petersburg | 94 | 9.40 | 9.40 | | 18.80 | 18.80 | | 259.44 | 259.44 | | 287.64 | 287.64 | | 246.23 | 533.87 |
| St. Philip's, Senoia | 48 | 4.80 | 4.80 | | 9.60 | 9.60 | | 132.48 | 132.48 | | 146.88 | 146.88 | | 290.94 | 437.82 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon | 40 | 4.00 | | 4.00 | 8.00 | | 8.00 | 110.40 | | 110.40 | 122.40 | | 122.40 | | |
| St. John's, Brunswick | 40 | 4.00 | 4.00 | | 8.00 | 8.00 | | 110.40 | 68.00 | 42.40 | 122.40 | 80.00 | 42.40 | 28.25 | 108.25 |
| Grace, Lakeland | 56 | 5.60 | 5.60 | | 11.20 | 11.20 | | 154.56 | 154.56 | | 171.36 | 171.36 | | 77.45 | 248.81 |
| Wingard Memorial, Clio | 49 | 4.90 | | 4.90 | 9.80 | | 9.80 | 135.24 | | 135.24 | 149.94 | | 149.94 | 16.20 | 16.20 |
| Church of the Reformation, Savannah | 67 | 6.70 | 6.70 | | 13.40 | 13.40 | | 184.92 | 184.92 | | 205.02 | 205.02 | | 31.47 | 236.49 |
| Mt. Olivet, Marlow | 22 | 2.20 | 2.20 | | 4.40 | 4.40 | | 60.72 | 60.72 | | 67.32 | 67.32 | | 9.97 | 77.29 |
| St. Mark's, DeSoto City | 17 | 1.70 | 1.70 | | 3.40 | 3.40 | | 46.92 | 1.70 | | 45.22 | 6.80 | 45.22 | | 6.80 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS TO OCT. 31, 1922 | 4128 | \$ 413.05 | \$ 390.15 | \$22.90 | \$825.60 | \$779.80 | \$45.80 | \$11,393.28 | \$6,667.38 | \$4,725.90 | \$12,606.71 | \$7,837.33 | \$4,794.60 | \$2,788.71 | \$10,625.04 |
| RECEIPTS FROM NOV. 1, 1922, TO DEC. 31, 1922— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church of the Ascension | | | 13.53 | | | 27.07 | | | 373.52 | | | | | | 414.12 |
| St. Paul's, Savannah | | | 9.70 | | | 25.44 | | | 245.95 | | | | | 58.21 | 339.30 |
| St. John's, Jacksonville | | | | | | | | | 348.72 | | | | | | 348.72 |
| St. Matthew's, Augusta | | | | | | | | | 853.75 | | | | | 84.25 | 938.00 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta | | | | | | | | | 813.92 | | | | | 45.50 | 859.42 |
| Laurel Hill, Effingham County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25.45 | 25.45 |
| Holy Trinity, Springfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.75 | 10.75 |
| Bethel, Effingham County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| St. James, Brunswick | | | | | | | | | 42.40 | | | | | | 42.40 |
| Zion, Marlow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15.93 | 15.93 |
| Bethel, Lake City | | | | | | | | | 53.00 | | | | | | 53.00 |
| Mount Pilgrim, Haralson | | | | | | | | | 3.75 | | | | | 40.00 | 43.75 |
| Christ English Church | | | | | | | | | 75.00 | | | | | | |
| St. Philip's, Senoia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 43.80 | 118.80 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon | | | | | | | | | 110.40 | | | | | | 124.40 |
| St. Mark's, DeSoto City | | | 4.67 | | | 9.33 | | | 15.00 | | | | | 3.00 | 18.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTED FROM NOV. 1, 1922, TO DEC. 31, 1922 | | | \$ 27.90 | | | \$ 61.84 | | | \$2,935.41 | | | | | \$ 351.89 | \$ 3,377.04 |
| TOTAL COLLECTED FOR YEAR ON ASSESSMENTS | | | 418.05 | | | 841.64 | | | 9,602.79 | | | | | 3,140.60 | 14,003.08 |

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNT

| | Synodical Home Mission | Synodical Fund | U. L. C. in America | General Benevolence | TOTAL |
|---|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Cash balance on hand Nov. 5, 1921 | \$ 633.72 | \$ 408.75 | \$ 2,390.03 | \$ 36.39 | \$ 3,468.89 |
| Receipts as shown above | 418.05 | 841.64 | 9,602.79 | 3,140.60 | 14,003.08 |
| Total from above sources | \$1,051.77 | \$1,250.39 | \$11,992.82 | \$3,176.99 | \$17,471.97 |
| ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, on last year's assessment | 80.60 | | | | 80.60 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon, on last year's assessment | 8.00 | | | | 8.00 |
| St. John's, Jacksonville, on last year's assessment | 42.40 | | | | 42.40 |
| Transferred from Synodical Fund | 41.52 | | | | 41.52 |
| Collection at Synod, Macon | | | | 22.33 | 22.33 |
| Collection Special Meeting Synod | | | | 14.06 | 14.06 |
| Collection at Synod, Birmingham | | | | 55.59 | 55.59 |
| | \$1,224.29 | \$1,250.39 | \$11,992.82 | \$3,268.97 | \$17,736.47 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | |
| Disbursements as per cancelled check and receipts from various funds | 373.09 | 1,023.22 | 8,000.00 | 2,117.01 | 11,513.32 |
| | \$ 851.20 | \$ 227.17 | \$ 3,992.82 | \$1,151.96 | \$ 6,223.15 |
| OTHER DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | |
| Stationery Expense | | 5.40 | | | |
| Receipts shown above included in balance as shown in Treasurer's Report as cash on hand March 8, 1921, but not collected until Nov. 10 and 23, 1921 | 131.00 | | | | 131.00 |
| Less amounts collected at Synod Meetings shown in balance on hand Nov. 8, 1921, but not collected until after that date—same also shown in Receipts above | | | | 36.39 | 36.39 |
| | \$ 131.00 | \$ 5.40 | | \$ 36.39 | \$ 167.39 |
| BALANCE IN BANK—DECEMBER 31, 1922 | \$ 720.20 | \$ 221.77 | \$ 3,992.82 | \$1,115.57 | \$ 6,055.76 |

CASH SUMMARY

| | |
|---|------------|
| Certificate No. 722 State Banking Department Peoples Bank | \$4,162.27 |
| Balance in Plains Bank, Dec. 31, 1922 | 1,892.31 |
| Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1922 | \$6,054.58 |
| Cash Balance as shown below | 6,050.36 |
| Cash over as of Dec. 31, 1922 | \$ 4.22 |

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DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---------|---|-------|
| Nov. 23 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte, N. C., Seminary Fund..... | 45.50 |
| Dec. 9 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va..... | 58.21 |

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Total.....\$103.71

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|--------|----------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1 | Balance on hand..... | \$168.05 |
|--------|----------------------|----------|

During the Fourth Session the Rev. M. R. Wingard presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your Committee, would report: In accordance with the direction of Synod, the books of the Treasurer have been audited by Eaton, Saussy and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Savannah, Georgia.

We would recommend that this audit be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

T. W. SHEALY,
M. R. WINGARD,
S. D. PERRY.

The report of the committee was adopted, and in accordance with its recommendation the Auditor's report is printed, as such, on the insert shown herewith. It however becomes the official report from the treasury for that period.

The Treasurer's Report for the year 1923 begins on the following page.

REPORT OF TREASURER, DR. R. L. GNANN, 1923

Apportionments and Receipts of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States for Period January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923

| CONGREGATIONS | SYNDICAL PURPOSE | | | U. L. C. IN AMERICA | | | TOTAL APPORTIONMENT | | | Unappor. Benevo- lence | TOTAL |
|---|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | Members | Appor- tioned | Amount Paid | Balance Due | Appor- tioned | Amount Paid | Balance Due | | | | |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. | 338\$ | 275.10 | 23.02 | \$252.08 | \$ 193.62 | 76.96 | \$42.64 | \$1,194.72 | \$ 100.00 | \$1,094.72 | \$ 63.51 |
| Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga. | 485. | 339.50 | 389.50 | 24.98 | 1,134.90 | 1,134.90 | 147.44 | 1,474.40 | 1,474.40 | 347.00 | \$ 163.51 |
| Behnel, Effingham County, Ga. | 40 | 28.60 | 57.62 | 24.98 | 27.612 | 86.33 | 189.79 | 358.72 | 143.95 | 214.77 | \$ 347.00 |
| Wingard Memorial, Chgo., Ga. | 18 | 28.00 | 2.65 | 25.35 | 93.60 | 8.85 | 84.75 | 121.60 | 11.50 | 110.10 | \$ 188.65 |
| Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga. | 76 | 53.20 | 53.20 | | 177.84 | 177.84 | 231.04 | 231.04 | 231.04 | 231.04 | 11.50 |
| Laurel Hill, Effingham County, Ga. | 98 | 65.10 | 65.10 | | 217.62 | 193.76 | 23.86 | 282.72 | 258.86 | 23.86 | 39.10 |
| Belehem, Lake City, Fla. | 70 | 45.00 | 45.00 | | 163.80 | 3.39 | 160.41 | 212.80 | 62.39 | 160.41 | 38.75 |
| Christ English, Birmingham, Ala. | 110 | 77.00 | 24.35 | 52.65 | 267.40 | 143.55 | 113.85 | 334.40 | 168.10 | 166.30 | 52.39 |
| St. James, Brunswick, Ga. | 46 | 31.50 | 31.50 | | 106.30 | *106.33 | | 136.80 | *136.80 | | 7.05 |
| Christ English, Cullman, Ala. | 119 | 83.30 | 62.37 | 20.93 | 278.46 | 128.23 | 150.23 | 361.76 | 199.60 | 171.16 | 143.88 |
| Christ English, Cullman, Ala. | 62 | 43.40 | 6.56 | 36.84 | 145.08 | 21.94 | 123.14 | 188.48 | 25.80 | 162.68 | 50.00 |
| Rincon, Rincon, Ga. | 172 | 120.40 | 120.40 | | 402.48 | 402.48 | | 522.88 | 522.88 | | 16.00 |
| Jerusalem, Effingham County, Ga. | 33 | 23.10 | 23.10 | | 77.22 | 77.22 | | 100.32 | 100.32 | | 43.80 |
| Grace, Stillwell, Ga. | 37 | 25.90 | 25.90 | | 86.58 | 86.58 | | 112.48 | 112.48 | | 529.84 |
| St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga. | 37 | 25.90 | 10.04 | 15.86 | 86.58 | 33.55 | 53.03 | 112.48 | 43.59 | 68.89 | 100.32 |
| Mt. Pilgrim, Hartsell, Ga. | 212 | 148.40 | 34.54 | 113.86 | 496.08 | 115.46 | 380.62 | 644.48 | 150.00 | 494.48 | 643.25 |
| St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla. | 70 | 49.00 | 49.00 | | 163.80 | 163.80 | | 212.80 | 212.80 | | 115.00 |
| Grace, Lakeland, Fla. | 45 | 31.50 | *33.28 | | 105.30 | 105.30 | | 136.80 | *138.58 | | 435.50 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga. | 25 | 17.50 | 17.50 | | 58.50 | 58.50 | | 76.00 | 76.00 | | 47.40 |
| St. Michael's, Muscodyne, Ala. | 53 | 37.10 | 4.38 | 36.22 | 124.02 | 14.62 | 124.02 | 161.12 | 161.12 | | 8.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Macon County, Ga. | 53 | 40.60 | 36.22 | | 135.72 | 14.62 | 124.02 | 161.12 | 161.12 | | 146.58 |
| St. John's, Macon County, Ga. | 37 | 25.90 | *36.02 | | 86.58 | *86.98 | | 176.32 | 19.00 | 157.32 | 76.00 |
| St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga. | 61 | 42.70 | 12.68 | 33.52 | 142.74 | *146.01 | 112.02 | 185.44 | *113.00 | 72.44 | 19.00 |
| St. Mark's, Sumter County, Ga. | 66 | 46.20 | 1.81 | 8.69 | 154.44 | 42.42 | 112.02 | 185.44 | *139.63 | 45.81 | 113.00 |
| St. Paul's, Bruner County, Ga. | 15 | 10.50 | 8.69 | | 35.10 | 6.05 | 29.05 | 45.60 | 7.86 | 37.74 | 324.68 |
| Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. | 834 | 583.80 | 583.80 | | 1,391.56 | 1,391.56 | | 2,538.36 | 2,538.36 | | 56.10 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Savannah, Ga. | 598 | 418.60 | 418.60 | | 1,391.56 | 1,391.56 | | 2,538.36 | 2,538.36 | | 12.86 |
| Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga. | 80 | 56.00 | 42.01 | 13.99 | 187.20 | 15.40 | 46.75 | 243.20 | 182.46 | 60.74 | 8,196.72 |
| St. Mark's, Desoto City, Fla. | 20 | 14.00 | 4.60 | 12.40 | 49.41 | 7.70 | 41.44 | 63.84 | 10.00 | 53.84 | 2,238.67 |
| Trinity, Avon Park, Fla. | 21 | 14.70 | 2.30 | 12.20 | 56.16 | 15.40 | 40.76 | 72.96 | 20.00 | 52.96 | 182.46 |
| St. Paul's, Wauchula, Fla. | 24 | 16.80 | 4.60 | 12.20 | 49.41 | 7.70 | 41.44 | 63.84 | 10.00 | 53.84 | 20.00 |
| Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla. | 102 | 71.40 | 9.82 | 4.88 | 238.65 | 28.82 | 16.32 | 310.08 | 310.08 | | 10.00 |
| Mt. Olive, Mariow, Ga. | 21 | 14.70 | 4.60 | 4.88 | 49.14 | 32.82 | 16.32 | 63.84 | 42.64 | 21.20 | 20.00 |
| Miller Chapel, Effingham County, Ga. | 34 | 23.80 | 23.80 | | 79.66 | 79.66 | | 103.36 | 103.36 | | 370.60 |
| Zion, Effingham County, Ga. | 156 | 109.20 | 109.20 | | 365.04 | 70.03 | 295.01 | 474.24 | 173.23 | 295.01 | 42.64 |
| St. John's, Broadhurst, Ga. | | | | | | | | | | | 201.98 |
| St. John's, Weisdeale, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4422 | \$3,095.40 | \$2,346.22 | \$752.05 | \$10,347.48 | \$7,232.93 | \$3,118.25 | \$13,442.88 | \$9,579.15 | \$3,870.30 | \$3,099.82 |
| Collection at Synod | | | | | | | | | | | \$12,678.97 |
| TOTAL | | | 2,346.22 | | | 7,232.93 | | | 9,579.15 | | 68.17 |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1923 | | | 127.07 | | | 1,597.19 | | | 1,724.26 | | 3,167.99 |
| TOTAL | | | 2,473.29 | | | 8,830.12 | | | 11,303.41 | | 12,747.14 |
| Disbursements from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923 | | | 1,542.58 | | | 7,859.21 | | | 9,401.79 | | 168.05 |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1924 | | | 930.71 | | | 970.91 | | | 1,901.62 | | 8,336.04 |
| Claim on People's Bank, Savannah, Ga., No. 722 | | | 519.12 | | | 2,335.63 | | | 3,214.75 | | 14,639.45 |
| TOTAL | | | 1,749.83 | | | 3,366.54 | | | 5,116.37 | | 8,278.74 |
| Total Cash and Capital Deposit in hand of Treasurer | | | 819.12 | | | 2,335.63 | | | 947.52 | | 12,680.63 |
| | | | 1,519.83 | | | 3,366.54 | | | 4,162.27 | | 57.30 |
| | | | 1,004.82 | | | 6,121.19 | | | | | 1,958.92 |

TREASURER'S REPORT (1923)—Continued

The following congregations paid their apportionment in full for the year of 1923:

Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga.
 Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.
 Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga.
 Grace, Lakeland, Fla.
 Grace, Stillwell, Ga.
 Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga.
 Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Effingham County, Ga.
 St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga.
 St. James', Brunswick, Ga.
 St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga.
 St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga.
 St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga.
 Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The following congregations paid nothing on their apportionment:

Miller Chapel, Effingham County, Ga.
 Mt. Zion, Macon County, Ga.
 St. Michael's, Muscadine, Ala.

UNAPPORTIONED BENEVOLENCE

| 1923 | | RECEIPTS | |
|---------|--|----------|--------|
| Jan. 26 | Receipts from Treasurer M. R. Wingard, balance on hand January 1, 1923..... | \$ | 168.05 |
| Jan. 26 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Near East Relief \$10.00, Home Missions \$5.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Girls Rescue Work, Japan, \$5.00..... | | 25.00 |
| Jan. 26 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Ministerial Relief | | 33.51 |
| Jan. 26 | Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 35.52 |
| Jan. 26 | St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., European Relief..... | | 88.00 |
| Jan. 29 | St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 6.17 |
| Jan. 31 | St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga., World's Service..... | | 45.00 |
| Jan. 31 | St. Mark's, Plains, Ga., World Service..... | | 1.00 |
| Feb. 1 | Zion, Marlow, Ga., Foreign Missions..... | | 11.00 |
| Feb. 2 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Seminary Fund | | 62.63 |
| Feb. 2 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | | 50.00 |

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| Feb. 7 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 25.00 |
| Feb. 7 | Church of Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Ministerial Relief | 80.00 |
| Feb. 14 | St. James, Brunswick, Ga., World Service..... | 7.05 |
| Mar. 6 | St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Christian Education..... | 26.00 |
| Mar. 10 | Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., World Service | 8.00 |
| Mar. 14 | Grace, Lakeland, Fla., World Service..... | 47.40 |
| Mar. 15 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., World Service | 38.75 |
| Mar. 23 | St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., World Service..... | 212.00 |
| Mar. 31 | Zion, Marlow, Ga., Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 6.59 |
| Apr. 3 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Seminary Fund | 100.00 |
| Apr. 5 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Foreign Missions | 10.00 |
| Apr. 16. | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., World Service | 359.46 |
| May 1 | St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 53.30 |
| May 15 | Laurel Hill, Effingham County, Ga., F. M. F. Fund | 28.75 |
| May 21 | Jerusalem, Effingham County, Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 6.66 |
| May 23 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Orphan Home, Salem, Va. (Fire Prevention System)..... | 50.00 |
| May 23 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 274.75 |
| May 29 | St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., Ministerial Relief... | 24.00 |
| June 1 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 25.50 |
| June 11 | St Andrew's, Plains, Ga., Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 20.00 |
| June 13 | Bethel, Effingham County, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 29.60 |
| June 14 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 1.00 |
| June 26 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 50.00 |
| June 29 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 10.00 |
| June 29 | Zion, Effingham County, Ga., Seminary Fund..... | 5.16 |
| July 3 | Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., F. M. F. Fund..... | 25.00 |
| July 5 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., World Service | 10.00 |
| July 19 | St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 70.00 |
| July 19 | St. Paul's, Bronwood, Ga. | 5.00 |
| July 27 | Bethel, Effingham County, Ga., Foreign Missions | 15.10 |
| Aug. 13 | Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 28.00 |
| Sept. 4 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., World Service, German Relief | 20.00 |
| Sept. 15 | Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Japan Earthquake Relief | 20.00 |

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| Sept. 19 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., account of Edwin Zeigler, Newberry College..... | 67.50 |
| Sept. 19 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Japan earthquake Relief | 30.00 |
| Sept. 26 | Christ English Lutheran Church, Cullman, Ala., World Service | 20.00 |
| Oct. 9 | Laurel Hill, Effingham County, Ga., Japan Earthquake Relief | 10.00 |
| Oct. 11 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Japan Earthquake Relief | 26.50 |
| Oct. 31 | Tuesday evening's offering at Synod..... | 20.95 |
| Oct. 31 | Wednesday evening's offering at Synod..... | 17.20 |
| Nov. 1 | Thursday evening's offering at Synod..... | 30.02 |
| Nov. 6 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 50.00 |
| Nov. 8 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., account of C. C. Helmly, Newberry College..... | 125.75 |
| Nov. 15 | St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., European Relief..... | 315.00 |
| Nov. 17 | Christ Church, Cullman, Ala., Education \$10.00, Foreign Missions \$10.00, Inner Missions \$10.00.... | 30.00 |
| Nov. 26 | St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., F. M. F. Fund..... | 199.50 |
| Nov. 30 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Japan Relief | 10.00 |
| Nov. 30 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., World Service | 69.27 |
| Dec. 6 | Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 11.10 |
| Dec. 17 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 28.00 |
| Dec. 26 | St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 42.30 |
| Dec. 26 | Rincon Church, Rincon, Ga., F. M. F. Fund..... | 15.00 |
| Total..... | | \$3,336.04 |
| Disbursed..... | | 3,278.74 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1924..... | | \$ 57.30 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| 1923 | | |
| Feb. 1 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va..... | \$ 133.05 |
| Feb. 1 | E. Clarence Miller, Foreign Missions..... | 30.00 |
| Feb. 1 | E. Clarence Miller, Ministerial Relief..... | 5.00 |
| Feb. 3 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va..... | 91.69 |
| Feb. 3 | E. F. Eilert, World Service..... | 134.00 |
| Feb. 3 | E. Clarence Miller, Home and Foreign Missions.... | 25.00 |
| Feb. 3 | E. Clarence Miller, Ministerial Relief..... | 33.51 |
| Feb. 3 | A. R. Rhyne, Seminary Fund..... | 62.63 |
| Feb. 16 | E. Clarence Miller, Ministerial Relief..... | 80.00 |

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| Feb. 16 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 25.00 |
| Feb. 16 | E. F. Eilert, World Service..... | 7.05 |
| Mar. 21 | E. F. Eilert, World Service..... | 94.15 |
| Mar. 21 | E. Clarence Miller, Christian Education..... | 26.00 |
| Mar. 21 | E. Clarence Miller, Home and Foreign Missions..... | 11.00 |
| Apr. 16 | E. F. Eilert, World Service..... | 571.46 |
| Apr. 17 | E. Clarence Miller, Japan Kindergarten..... | 10.00 |
| Apr. 17 | A. R. Rhyne, Seminary Fund..... | 100.00 |
| June 7 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Fire Prevention..... | 50.00 |
| June 7 | Lutheran Orphan Home | 6.66 |
| June 7 | E. Clarence Miller, Ministerial Relief..... | 24.00 |
| June 7 | E. Clarence Miller, F. M. F. Fund..... | 382.30 |
| Aug. 3 | E. Clarence Miller, F. M. F. Fund..... | 190.60 |
| Aug. 3 | E. Clarence Miller, World Service..... | 10.00 |
| Aug. 3 | E. Clarence Miller, Foreign Missions..... | 15.10 |
| Aug. 3 | Lutheran Orphan Home | 20.00 |
| Aug. 3 | A. R. Rhyne, Seminary Fund..... | 5.16 |
| Sept. 6 | E. F. Eilert, World Service, German Relief..... | 20.00 |
| Sept. 17 | E. Clarence Miller, Japan Earthquake Relief..... | 20.00 |
| Sept. 17 | J. B. Derrick, Newberry College..... | 67.50 |
| Sept. 21 | E. Clarence Miller, Japan Earthquake Relief..... | 30.00 |
| Oct. 12 | E. Clarence Miller, Japan Earthquake Relief..... | 36.50 |
| Oct. 12 | E. Clarence Miller, World Service..... | 20.00 |
| Oct. 24 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va..... | 6.59 |
| Oct. 24 | E. Clarence Miller, F. M. F. Fund..... | 28.00 |
| Nov. 5 | Southern Theological Seminary, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings' offering at Synod..... | 38.15 |
| Nov. 5 | Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., Thursday evening offering at Synod..... | 30.02 |
| Nov. 5 | E. Clarence Miller, Home Missions..... | 10.00 |
| Nov. 5 | E. Clarence Miller, Foreign Missions..... | 10.00 |
| Nov. 5 | E. Clarence Miller, Christian Education | 10.00 |
| Nov. 5 | E. Clarence Miller, Japan Relief..... | 10.00 |
| Nov. 5 | E. Clarence Miller, World Service..... | 384.27 |
| Nov. 10 | J. B. Derrick, Newberry College..... | 125.75 |
| Nec. 17 | E. Clarence Miller, F. M. F. Fund..... | 277.50 |
| Dec. 17 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va..... | 11.10 |
| Total..... | | \$3,278.74 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. GNANN, Treasurer.

Savannah, Ga., January 10th, 1923.

The Evangelical Synod and Ministerium
of Georgia and Adjacent States.

Gentlemen:

As per instructions received from your Treasurer, Dr. R. L. Gnann, I have made an examination of the books and records of the Treasurer of your body from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.

The following is a condensed summary of the financial transactions of the Synod for the year 1923.

| RECEIPTS | Synodical Purposes | U. L. C. in America | Unapportioned Benevolence | Total |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1923.... | \$ 127.07 | \$1,597.19 | \$ 168.05 | \$1,892.31 |
| Received from Churches..... | 2,346.22 | 7,232.93 | 3,099.82 | 12,678.97 |
| Collected at Synod Meetings | | | 68.17 | 68.17 |
| | <hr/> \$2,473.29 | <hr/> \$8,830.12 | <hr/> \$3,336.04 | <hr/> \$14,639.45 |
| DISBURSEMENTS..... | 1,542.58 | 7,859.21 | 3,278.74 | 12,680.53 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance Cash in Bank..... | \$ 930.71 | \$ 970.91 | \$ 57.30 | \$1,958.92 |
| Add: Certificate Deposit No. 722, Peoples Bank of Savan- nah, Georgia | 819.12 | 2,395.63 | 947.52 | 4,162.67 |
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| Net Balance Dec. 31, 1923.... | \$7,149.83 | \$3,366.54 | \$1,004.82 | \$6,121.59 |

The following Bank Reconciliation shows the Treasurer's cash account to be in agreement with the Bank balance.

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| Balance as per Bank Statement Deember 31, 1923..... | \$2,290.44 |
| Less: Check No. 104 outstanding..... | 321.52 |
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| | \$1,968.92 |
| Less: Credit in error by Bank December 31, 1923..... | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance as above..... | \$1,958.92 |

I examined all of the cancelled checks issued during the period under review and found same to be correct. All the disbursements were supported by vouchers, which upon examination were found to be in agreement with the records. All receipts were accounted for in the form of bank deposits.

In conclusion I wish to state that I found the books and records in excellent shape, and the Treasurer is to be congratulated for the manner in which he has handled his records during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. HOLLAND,
Certified Public Accountant.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Friday following the adjournment of Synod, the following synodical appropriations for the year 1924 were approved:

1. For the support of Synod's beneficiaries.....\$525.00
2. Toward the salary of a Field Missionary..... 500.00
3. For contingent expenses of the Executive Committee..... 125.00
4. For the salary of pastor at Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla.,
per month 25.00
5. For the salary of Treasurer of Synod..... 25.00
6. For the salary of the Secretary of Synod..... 25.00
7. For the expense of the President of Synod..... 25.00
8. For the expense of the Secretary of Synod..... 10.00
9. For the expense of Committee on Students for Ministry 5.00
10. For expense of Committee on Inner Mission..... 5.00
11. For expense of Committee on Boys' Work..... 50.00
12. For printing and distributing the Minutes of Synod,
as much as needed.
13. For printing the Constitution, as much as needed.
14. An apportionment of ten cents per capita to be given to
Summerland and Newberry Colleges.
15. The offerings of Tuesday and Wednesday nights to be
given to the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.
16. The offering of Thursday night to be give to Macon Mission.

This is the synodical budget for the year 1924. The per capita apportionment for the confirmed membership is \$3.18. This is to be divided as follows: Seventy cents per capita for synodical purposes, and \$2.48 per capita for the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. W. E. Pugh read the following:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held two regular meetings during the year, the first December 15, 1922, the second July 3, 1923.

In view of the fact that Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., who was elected Treasurer of Synod at the Birmingham Convention, found it impracticable because of other duties to accept the office, the Committee at its December meeting appointed Dr. R. L. Gnann of Savannah as Treasurer to serve until this meeting of Synod. Dr. Gnann gave bond in the sum of \$2,000, the Globe Indemnity Company of New York serving as bondsman.

At the December meeting of the Committee, in consultation with General Superintendent Hancher of the Southern District of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the budget on appropriations to our Home Missions pastor's salaries was arranged. The

appropriation remains the same as that of last year with the addition of St. John's Weirsdale, Fla., to our list of stations receiving aid from the Home Mission Board. An appropriation at the rate of \$300 per year was made to this point.

There are seven Missions in the Synod receiving aid on salaries from the Board, the total appropriations amounting to \$5,920 annually. The Synod itself is contributing at the rate of \$300 annually to the salary of the pastor of Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla.

As beneficiary student of Synod, Mr. D. W. Zipperer is continuing his theological course at the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. He is a member of the middle class. Having the ministry in view as a life work, Mr. Edwin D. Zeigler and Mr. Cecil C. Helmly entered as students at Newberry College this session. These two young men are being supported in part by Brotherhoods of several congregations of Synod. Their status as beneficiary students will be determined at this meeting of Synod.

The several matters placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by the Synod at its 1922 Convention for attention are reported upon as follows:

Minutes of 1922, page 18, Report of Committee on President's Report, item VI, in reference to a full time presidency of Synod. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church does not contribute to the support of a Field Missionary who would also be serving as President of Synod.

Minutes of 1922, page 26, Resolution in regard to audit of Treasurer's books. The firm of Eaton, Saussy & Co., Accountants and Auditors, Savannah, Ga., was selected by the Committee and the Treasurer's books audited in accordance with the constitutional provision.

Minutes of 1922, page 46, Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions, items 2 and 3. The congregations named having submitted constitutions that are in accord with the recommended constitution for congregations, have been entered upon the roll of Synod. In regard to items 5, same page, the Committee has not been able to render any service in behalf of St. John's church, Broadhurst, Ga.

Minutes of 1922, page 48, Resolution in regard to meetings of Synod. Your Committee recommends that Synod dispense with the annual Convention in 1924, and meet in annual Convention in January, 1925.

Dr. R. L. Gnann was appointed chairman of a Committee to visit a colony of Finns who have settled at McKinnon, Ga. Practically all of these settlers are Lutherans and should have the attention and support of Synod in whatever way such service can be rendered. We recommend that the report of the Committee visiting the colony be read on the floor of Synod.

The following brief statement in regard to each one of our missions is given for the information of Synod:

1. Christ English, Birmingham, Ala., Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., pastor, reports a net increase for the year of 14 members, making a total of 124 enrolled. Indebtedness has been reduced by \$1,400. Practically all indebtedness has been financed in such way that payments can be conveniently made by the congregation. Auxiliary organizations of the church manifest increasing activity and efficiency. Prospects for future growth in numbers and service are good in Birmingham.

2. The Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., Rev. L. W. Strickler, pastor, is making unprecedented progress along all lines. The sum of \$400 has been paid in reduction of indebtedness. The synodical apportionment has been paid, and current obligations met. The congregation felt the necessity of possessing the lot just in the rear of the church building, and recently purchased it at a cost of \$150, thus giving room for any future enlargement of the church. There has been a steady increase in the average attendance at church services, and this increase is believed to be permanent. Of the eleven new members recently added to the roll ten came from non-Lutheran sources. The church has won a very warm place in the hearts of the people of the community. Pastor Strickler is to be commended for the efforts made to reach and interest and save not only those of Lutheran extraction but also all the unchurched of his community. The outlook for our Macon mission is most hopeful.

3. St. James', Brunswick, Ga., is at present vacant. Dr. W. A. Sadtler, who served this congregation for three years, resigned February 11. Continued efforts have been made to secure a pastor, but so far without success. Ten young people, after catechisation, were confirmed at Easter. This is the largest accession at one time enjoyed by the congregation. The situation as a whole in St. James' is more hopeful than ever before. The faithful people are to be commended for their devotion to the church under more or less trying circumstances, and we trust that at an early date a pastor will be in charge of the work.

4. Grace, Lakeland, Fla., Rev. M. H. Wickman, pastor, has continued to make steady progress. The work is well organized, and all auxiliary organizations have been active during the year. Financial obligations, including current expenses and benevolences, have been paid in full. As a city Lakeland is growing very rapidly. The influence, strength, and service of Grace congregation will increase with the growth of the city.

With deeply saddened hearts we record the death of Pastor Wickman, which after more than four weeks' illness occurred October 12. An appreciation of his life and work will be presented to Synod in another connection.

5. The Hilands pastorate, composed of St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Trinity, Avon Park, and St. Paul's, Wauchula, Fla., is being efficiently developed by the pastor, Rev. John L. Younce. Vegetable growing, the citrus fruit industry, and the lumber business constitute the greater part of the business activities of these three communities. Efforts are on foot looking to the erection of houses of worship at DeSoto City and Wauchula this winter. The pastor lives at Avon Park and arranges his schedule in such way as to be able to hold services at DeSoto City and Wauchula every other Sunday morning, while services are held at Avon Park every Sunday evening in the month. Sunday schools are maintained at each point, and all services are quite well attended. The prospect for growth in this new field is encouraging.

6. Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla., Rev. E. C. Witt, pastor, is receiving support on pastor's salary directly from the Synod. Sunday school is held every Sunday, and the church services every first, third, and fifth Sunday of each month. A series of meetings was held the last week in June, Rev. M. H. Wickman of Lakeland, assisting in the services. A number of children were baptized at this time and several adults received into membership by the rite of confirmation.

It having come to the knowledge of your Committee that there are a number of Lutheran families in the cities of Gainesville and Lake City, Fla., we suggest the desirability of a plan whereby the pastor of Bethlehem would also visit and possibly establish congregations at the two points named. The three stations are on a main highway recently improved, and could easily be served by the use of an automobile.

7. St. John's, Weirsdale, Fla., has as its pastor the Rev. John A. Howe, who comes to us from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland. He received his commission from the Board of Home Missions and began active service January 1, 1923. St. John's has a membership of 30, and reports an average attendance at services of 45. There is a Sunday school enrollment of 28. A land development company has donated a lot for a church building, and had it not been for poor crops the past summer our people would have erected a chapel this year. This will be done, however, as soon as practicable.

8. Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Rev. W. E. Pugh, pastor, shows a gratifying growth along all lines. The new building was entered January 21, 1923. Since entering the new church conditions are such as scarcely to be compared with other years. The Sunday school enrollment is 140, and the church membership is now 142. The prospects for the coming year are very bright. Financial arrangements are about completed whereby it is made possible to care for indebtedness and complete the interior of the main auditorium. A loan of \$50,000 was secured from the Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo. The loan bears interest at the rate of 6% payable semi-annually, and the

principal is to be repaid at the rate of \$4,000 a year for 9 years. At the end of the tenth year the remaining \$14,000 will be due. The obligation will of course be quite heavy for a year or two, but the rapid growth for the church and the hearty readiness and cooperation of the congregation in every way makes it possible to carry it through. In addition to local demands, the congregation has not been unmindful of others and has responded to appeals for benevolences and has paid the synodical apportionment.

Your Committee has nothing to report in regard to securing a Field Missionary as authorized by the Synod and Board of Home Missions three years ago. We recommend, however, that the appropriation at the rate of \$500 per year to salary of a Field Missionary be renewed by Synod.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has not varied from its usual cordial and sympathetic support of missions on our territory, and we recommend that Synod make proper acknowledgment of its appreciation of the Board's fine spirit.

We recommend that not less than \$100 be appropriated for the use of the Executive Committee for the coming year.

At a suitable time, our home missionaries should be given opportunity to report in detail on the floor of Synod in regard to their respective fields of service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH,
KARL L. REISNER,
MULLER R. WINGARD,
R. L. GNANN.

The port was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee. During the Fourth Session, the Rev. W. A. Reiser presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Committee has examined the report of the Executive Committee and has noted the diligence and fidelity with which the work committed to it has been performed. We recommend:

1. That the acts of the Executive Committee be approved.
2. That Synod dispense with the 1924 meeting.
3. (a) That the Synod meet early in the year. (b) That the next session be held 1925.
4. That the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, U. L. C. receive acknowledgment, through the Secretary of Synod, of Synod's appreciation of its cordial and hearty support of the missions on her territory.

5. That Synod set a time at which the Home Missionaries be given an opportunity to report to Synod in regard to their fields of service, and that the report of the committee visiting the colony of Finns who have settled at McKinnon, Ga., be read on the floor of Synod in this connection.

6. That Synod appropriate the sum of \$500.00 per year toward the salary of a Field Missionary when he is secured.

7. That \$125.00 be appropriated for the use of the Executive Committee for the coming year.

8. That the report of the Executive Committee be adopted as a whole.

W. A. REISER,
CHAS. H. STEIGLITZ,
Committee.

The report was considered and adopted by item and as a whole. The Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

Your Committee on Constitution would recommend:

I. That the Constitution recommended by the U. L. C. A. for Constituent Synods be adopted with these insertions or omissions:

Article One, Section I—"The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States."

Article Three, Section I, paragraph 2—"two."

Article Three, Section II, paragraph 1—"second."

Article Three, Section III, paragraph 1—"second."

Article Three, Section IV, paragraph 1—"second."

Article Three, Section IV, paragraph 4—omit "vestry."

Article Seven, Section III, paragraph 1—"six."

Article Seven, Section III, paragraph 2—"It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine into the qualifications of all applicants for ordination, for admission into the Synod and for beneficiary aid, as provided in Article Eight, Section I of this Constitution."

Article Eight, Section I, paragraph 1—"All applications for ordination, for reception into the Synod and for beneficiary aid, shall be made to the President and referred by him to the Examining Committee, which shall report on the same to the Ministerial Session; and upon the recommendation of a two-thirds vote of the Ministerial Session, the final decision shall be made by the Synod."

Article Nine, Section II—the entire section is omitted.

II. The adoption of the following By-Laws and Rules of Order: (See printed Constitution and By-Laws.)

W. HOPPE,
M. J. EPTING,
J. H. PAULSEN.

The report was received and considered by item. Under Item I the Constitution as amended was adopted to become operative at once.

During the Second Session Item II was considered by sections, and the By-Laws and Rules of Order as amended, and as they appear printed with the Constitution, were adopted. The full Constitution as amended, and the By-Laws and Rules of Order were adopted to become operative at once.

The Secretary of Synod was authorized to have 250 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed.

After the appointment of the Special Committees by the President, the First Session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D.

Second Session

Wednesday Morning, October 31, 1923, 9 a. m.

The Rev. L. W. Strickler, Chaplain, conducted the opening devotional service, using the Matins.

The roll was called and the minutes of the First Session were read and approved.

After the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws, referred to on the preceding page, elections were held for a Secretary and a Treasurer, the Rev. W. A. Reiser and Messrs. L. Bittjeman and Bengel acting as tellers. The following were declared elected.

Secretary—Rev. L. W. Strickler.

Treasurer—R. L. Gnann, D. D. S.

The Second Session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. A. Reiser.

Third Session

Wednesday Afternoon, October 31, 1923, 1 p. m.

The Session was called to order by the President, and the Rev. H. E. Henning led in prayer.

The entire session was given over to the hearing of representatives of various causes of the church.

The Third Session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. A. Phillips.

Fourth Session

Thursday Morning, November 1, 1923, 9 a. m.

The Chaplain opened the Session with a devotional service, using the Matins.

The minutes of the Second and Third Sessions were read and adopted.

The Rev. W. E. Pugh presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

As the Synod's cooperating Committee with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church, the following report is respectfully submitted:

1. The Board at present has on its list the following pensioners, members of the Synod: 1 retired minister; 2 disabled ministers; 5 widows; 4 children. This involves an annual appropriation of \$2,100.

2. The Christmas Appeal for Relief Contributions, which was sent by the Board to about 4,000 persons throughout the United Church, brought in about \$11,000 this year. Your Committee heartily commends this special appeal of the Board, which will be made again this year, and would recommend a hearty response on the part of our people.

3. During the past year the Board has paid out in pensions alone over \$138,000, and received from the apportionment only \$124,000. The latter sum represents about 62% of the apportionment budget for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

4. The idea of Group Insurance is herewith brought to your atten-

tion, together with information from the Board in regard to the plan. We recommend that the proposed plan be discussed by Synod looking to the adoption of a plan of Group Insurance.

5. The Buffalo Convention of the United Lutheran Church directed that the cause of Ministerial Relief be presented before every congregation at least once a year. In carrying out this plan it is desired to secure laymen in every district who will be willing to speak in neighborhood churches at the request of the pastor, and to present the work from a laymen's point of view. Names of laymen ready to serve in this capacity should be presented to the synodical cooperating Committee, which will supply them with literature on the subject to be presented.

6. It is recommended that a Synodical Cooperating Committee on Ministerial Relief composed chiefly, if not altogether, of laymen, be appointed at this Convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

The report was considered by item. The first item was received as information. The second item was adopted. The third item was received as information. The fourth item was referred to the Executive Committee for investigation. The fifth item was received as information. The sixth item was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Karl L. Reisner presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Your Committee on Conferences begs to submit the following Report:

We note with interest the regular meetings of the Ebenezer Conference and the Florida Conference of our Synod.

We commend the excellent program of the Ebenezer Conference in the continuance of its Conference Bible School and recommend such Bible School Programs to other Conferences of our Synod. We note that "at the spring convention of the Florida Conference held April 9, 1923, in Grace Church, Lakeland, Florida, the following resolution was adopted, viz.: That this Conference memorialize Synod to devise some equitable plan for bearing traveling expenses of its representatives to Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

KARL L. REISNER,
CHAS. SANCKEN,
W. H. HILLER.

The report was received and adopted as a whole.

Chas. Sancken, M. D., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, SACRIFICE AND SERVICE

| Location—Congregation | Use Duplex Envelopes | Conduct Every Member Canvass | Have Brother'od | No. B'hood Members |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Atlanta, Redeemer | Yes | Yes | Yes | 40 |
| Augusta, Ga., Resurrection..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 40 |
| Cullman, Ala., Christ..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 24 |
| Jacksonville, Fla., St. John's..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 36 |
| Lakeland, Fla., Grace..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 12 |
| Macon, Ga., Redeemer..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 15 |
| St. Petersburg, Fla., Trinity..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 20 |
| Savannah, Ga., Ascension..... | Yes | Yes | Yes | 50 |
| Savannah, Ga., St. Paul's | Yes | Yes | Yes | 45 |
| Birmingham, Christ | Yes | Yes | No | |
| Plains, St. Andrew's..... | Yes | Yes | No | |
| Plains, St. Mark's | Yes | Yes | No | |
| Rincon, Jerusalem | Yes | Yes | No | |
| Bronwood,*St. Paul's | Yes | No | No | |
| Clyo, Laurel Hill | Yes | No | No | |
| Clyo, Wingard Memorial | Yes | No | No | |
| Oglethorpe, St. Luke's..... | Yes | No | No | |
| Senoia, St. Philip's | Yes | No | No | |
| Springfield, Bethel | Yes | No | No | |
| Springfield, Holy Trinity..... | Yes | No | No | |
| Stillwell, Grace | Yes | No | No | |
| Oglethorpe, Mt. Zion..... | No | Yes | No | |
| Rincon, Rincon | No | Yes | No | |
| Andersonville, St. John's..... | No | No | No | |
| Haralson, Mt. Pilgrim | No | No | No | |
| Lake City, Bethlehem..... | No | No | No | |
| Savannah, Reformation | No | No | Yes | |

Number of Congregations reporting, 26.

Number using Duplex Envelopes, 21.

Number conducting E. M. Canvass, 15.

Number organized Brotherhoods, 10.

Number of Brotherhood members, 282.

The lay delegates of this Synod held a meeting this 31st day of October and passed a resolution that every delegate pledge himself to organize a Brotherhood if possible where there is none, and where Brotherhoods are already organized to bring before them the proposition of organizing a Synodical Brotherhood, and report back through their delegate to the next meeting of Synod.

WM. B. AHLGREN,
DR. CHAS. SANCKEN.

The report was received and adopted as a whole.

The Rev. W. A. Reiser presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND VACANCIES

Your Committee begs to report the following vacancies within the bounds of Synod:

Christ English Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Grace, Lakeland, Florida.

St. James, Brunswick, Georgia.

Mt. Pilgrim, St. Philip's, Coweta County, Georgia.

Zion, Miller Chapel, Effingham County, Georgia.

Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Georgia.

Plains, Sumter County, Georgia.

The Macon County Pastorate—This pastorate is being supplied by the Rev. C. A. Phillips.

J. L. YONCE,
W. A. REISER,
C. BOWERS GNANN.

The report was received as information.

The Rev. W. P. Cline presented the

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

Only twenty-five out of the thirty-seven congregations of Synod sent in reports. These show a gain over last year's report of 34 baptized members and one confirmed member. We must bear in mind that this year's report covers only two months that are not given in last year's report.

I would recommend to Synod the following:

First: That Synod urge upon each and every congregation the necessity of making the annual parochial reports.

Second: That the name and address of the secretary of each congregation be placed in the hand of the Statistician of Synod, and that notice of any change of secretaries be promptly given him.

Third: That the parochial report for 1923 be made out and sent to the Statistician after January 1, 1924, at the direction of the Statistician, for inclusion in the minutes of this Convention, together with the report of the Treasurer of Synod and the audit of his books for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. CLINE, JR., Statistician.

The report was adopted. The Parochial and Treasurer's Reports for 1923 are accordingly printed in their regular places in these minutes.

The Rev. H. C. Bell presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS

The following items have been placed in the hands of this Committee:

1. Report of Henry E. Dreeson, Trustee of the Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va.

2. Report of the Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., President of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.

3. Memorial from the Florida Conference, requesting Synod to devise some equitable plan for bearing traveling expenses of its representatives to the convention of Synod.

The Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the reports of the Lutheran Orphan Home and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary be published in the minutes of Synod.

2. That this Synod approve the action of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in planning for an Endowment and Enlargement Fund of \$300,000.00, and pledge its loyal cooperation with sister synods whenever the Board shall decide definitely to launch the project.

3. With regard to item 3, the following plan is submitted:

- a. That traveling expenses of pastors in active service and of accredited lay delegates be paid by the Synod from the funds of Synod.

- b. That traveling expenses shall include only expenses actually incurred, and shall not include Pullman fares nor meals en route. Pastors are expected to secure Southeastern clergy permits.

- c. Pastors and lay delegates shall report their traveling expenses to the Treasurer of Synod, who shall pay the same out of the Synodical Fund, and their receipts shall be his sufficient voucher.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. BELL,
CHARLES A. PHILLIPS,
H. A. REISER.

The report was received and considered by item. The first and second items were adopted. The third item was referred to the Executive Committee. The report was adopted as a whole.

The reports of the Lutheran Orphan Home and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary follow.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME, SALEM, VA.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Corporation and Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of Salem was held in Salem, Virginia, on June 6th, 1923. The meeting was called to order by its President, Rev. J. Luther Sieber, the following members of the Board being present: Rev. R. H. Anderson, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. J. W. Link, Danville, Va.; Col. Henry E. Dreeson, Savannah, Ga.; Rev. J. R. Huffard, D. D., Kingsport, Tenn.; Rev. J. W. Shuey, Lexington, Va.; Mr. J. H. Dryer, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. G. B. Morehead, Wytheville, Va.; Rev. W. J. Finck, D. D., New Market, Va.; Rev. J. Luther Sieber, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. J. Alexander, Staunton, Va.; Mr. A. M. Bowman, Salem, Va.; Mr. E. L. Keiser, Waynesboro, Va.; Mr. G. Tomkins, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. R. W. Kime, Salem, Va.; Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Blackburg, Va.; Rev. G. H. C. Park, Gastonia, S. C.; Mr. W. F. Lopp, Lexington, S. C.; Mr. E. M. Minnish, Timberville, Va.

The election of officers was as follows: President, Rev. J. Luther Sieber; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Fink; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Kime. After transacting its business the Corporation adjourned.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees, which consists of the same officers and members as the Corporation, was then called to order by the President. The Executive Committee made its report. The Report of the Secretary-Treasurer was the best made since your Trustee has been on the Board.

The resources of the Home are: Current Expense Fund, \$11,917.18; Building Account Fund, \$43,463.28; Endowment Fund, \$35,330.00. Total resources other than real estate and personal property, \$90,710.46.

The Superintendent, Rev. E. W. Leslie, made a good report with a great many recommendations and instructions. He reported the death of three members of the staff of the Home since last meeting. They were: Supt. J. T. Crabtree, Miss Mary Crabtree, Assistant Teacher, and Miss Dora Barrier, Housekeeper.

The number of children in the Home is 90. They come from the following States: Virginia, 31; W. Virginia, 10; North Carolina, 29; South Carolina, 10; Georgia, 5; Tennessee, 4; Mississippi, 1. Total 90.

The old fire hose was replaced by a new one at a cost of \$500.00 and a new refrigerator installed in place of wornout one at a cost of \$500.00. The above cost was met by friends of the Home. Mr. J. S. Critselous, the farmer, reported the profit of the farm for 1922 to have been about \$2,000.00.

The following were elected to manage the Home and farm until the next meeting. Their respective salaries appear opposite their names:

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| Rev. E. W. Leslie, Superintendent..... | \$125.00 |
| Mr. J. S. Critselous, Farmer..... | 75.00 |
| Mrs. L. B. Spracher, Matron..... | 32.50 |
| Miss Elizabeth Stager, Housekeeper..... | 50.00 |
| Mrs. G. V. Ruhl, Grammar School Teacher..... | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Primary Teacher..... | 30.00 |
| Miss Mamie MacSherry, Primary Teacher..... | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Cora Wheeler, Teacher..... | 30.00 |
| Mrs. E. W. Leslie, Teacher..... | 30.00 |
| Miss Ella Belle Shirey, Teacher..... | 30.00 |

The President, Rev. J. Luther Sieber, was elected chairman to select a committee to inaugurate a building and endowment fund of \$250,000.00. It is expected that the sum of \$200,000.00 will be expended upon the building which will be erected within the next year or two.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. Luther Sieber, Messrs. J. A. Alexander, G. W. Tomkins, A. M. Bowman, and Col. Henry E. Dreeson, was appointed to meet with the Trustees of Elizabeth College to try to negotiate with them for their property.

The Executive Committee is composed of Rev. J. Luther Sieber, Messrs. R. W. Kime, C. G. Markley, and G. B. Morehead.

Dinner was served at the Home.

My term as Trustee expires July, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DEESON, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Trustees has held two meetings since the last report made to this Synod. The following young men completed work at the Seminary last session S. L. Clark, Columbia, S. C.; E. B. Keisler, Gilbert, S. C.; J. E. Stockman, Chapin, S. C., and H. A. Schroder, Charleston, S. C. A favorable opening has been made this year with seven entering the Junior class, an additional member to the Middle class, and another expected for the Senior class. Reports have reached us from several of our colleges indicating fine prospects for the largest class next year that has ever entered our Seminary. The Board believes that this increasing attendance is due very largely to the activity of a member of the Faculty in the field.

Through the combined efforts of the congregations in Columbia, the grounds have been greatly improved and made a more worthy setting for our substantial Administration building as well as adding attractiveness to the homes of the Professors. The campaign for

houses which was pushed energetically by the Chairman, Mr. Avery H. Rhyne, has brought in \$12,620.00, of which \$500.00 went for the expenses. By Synods this money was received as follows: North Carolina, \$6,000.00; South Carolina, \$5,000.00; Virginia, \$921.00; Georgia and Mississippi \$700.00.

During the meeting in May it was keenly felt that the Seminary is exceedingly handicapped and its future jeopardized by inadequate support. The present sources of income may be curtailed materially. Good secure investment of the Endowment Funds must be made in the future at a lower rate of interest. The last year required funds to be borrowed for current expenses. Securing an additional member of the Faculty even for a portion of his time taxes an income already inadequate. The members of the Faculty who for a number of years have made such great financial sacrifice, should not wait longer for belated increase in salary. The Board feels that the Church is humiliated in asking these willing servants to labor on such meager financial support. Facing as your representatives the interests of this Synod in that institution, the Board passed unanimously the following resolution: Resolved, That this Board inaugurate today a movement for a greater Southern Seminary culminating in November, 1924, or as soon thereafter as possible in a campaign in our congregations for \$300,000.00, of which as much as \$50,000.00 may be used for building or other purposes, the remainder to be used as a permanent endowment fund, and that the President with two members appointed by him, be constituted a Committee to make proper presentation of this matter to the Synods and to have the direction of this movement and campaign.

At the special meeting of the Board held September 21, 1923, for the urgent consideration of the finances of the institution, the wisdom of the above resolution was so manifest that the following resolution unanimously prevailed: Resolved, That this Board reaffirms its action taken at its May meeting in regard to raising \$300,000.00 as an Endowment and Enlargement Fund and instructs its Committee to begin work as soon as all the district Synods approve, and further empowers its Executive Committee to borrow or otherwise provide the funds needed in carrying on its work. The Board awaits favorable consideration by this Synod as an earnest of interest in the Seminary as well as a definite willingness to cooperate with sister Synods in providing the best equipment for the men wanted in the pulpits of our Southern Church. Does our faith match the prospective increasing attendance of young men who are looking to our Seminary for their Theological training?

C. A. FREED,

President Board of Trustees.

The Fourth Session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. R. Wingard.

Fifth Session

Thursday Afternoon, November 1, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

The Session was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by the Rev. T. W. Shealy.

On motion the appeal of the Rev. E. W. Leslie, on behalf of the proposed Building and Endowment Fund for the Lutheran Orphan Home was commended to the congregations of the Synod. His request that there be designated a working committee with whom the Orphan Home may deal, was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The Rev. W. Hoppe presented the

REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee on Assembly Grounds, appointed at last year's meetings of the Southern Synods at Salisbury, N. C., on September 27, 1923. There were present at this meeting Dr. J. L. Morgan, N. C. Synod; Miss Mary Probst for Pastor O. F. Blackwelder, Virginia Synod; Pastor P. D. Brown, S. C. Synod, and by your representative. There were also present Messrs. A. S. Mauney, King's Mountain, N. C., and L. M. Swink, Winston-Salem, N. C.

It was resolved at this meeting to ask Mr. Swink to draw up articles of incorporation for an Assembly Grounds organization to be presented with this report to Synod for approval. This corporation is to be a non-stock corporation. As soon as this approval has been given by the Synods or a part of them, Messrs. J. E. Eiford, A. S. Mauney, L. D. Peeler, and F. S. Habenicht are to become the incorporators of the Assembly Grounds organization.

By the articles of incorporation it is easily seen that the Synods participating hold the balance of power and thus control the corporation. In order to enable Synods to be participants in this worthy undertaking, the Joint Committee was of the opinion that such Synod should lay an apportionment of 10 cents per member for the next five years.

By action of the Committee the expense of this meeting and of the printing of the Articles of Incorporation shall be borne equally by the Synods. It also resolved that after the charter has been granted the President of the N. C. Synod be the convener of the representatives of the Synods and others interested in the project. At this time a permanent organization shall be effected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOPPE.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE LUTHERAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves into a non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this Corporation is THE LUTHERAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INC.
2. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at Salisbury, in the County of Rowan, in the State of North Carolina.
3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:
 - (a) To purchase, acquire, establish and maintain for the United Lutheran Church an assembly ground in such part of Western North Carolina as may be selected for the holding of Assemblies, conventions, conferences, public worship, religious, missionary and educational schools, and all similar endeavors.
 - (b) To establish and maintain a religious resort, with permanent and temporary dwellings, hotels, rest houses, Assembly hall to be used for meetings, assemblies, and public worship with the privilege of any organization of the Church using same for religious or social purposes.
 - (c) To foster relations of friendship, cordiality and social intercourse among the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; to promote the welfare and prosperity of the individual members thereof as well as the Church as a whole; obtain and disseminate information by means of public addresses, lectures, chautauquas and similar activities.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of North Carolina, and of the objects and purposes as hereinbefore stated, it is hereby expressly provided that the corporation shall have also the following powers,—that is to say, to take, receive and hold all manner of land, tenements, annuities, and other hereditaments which at any time may be granted or otherwise conveyed to the said Corporation, and shall also be capable in law to take, receive and possess all monies, goods and chattels that may be given or bequeathed by any person or persons for the use of the Corporation and apply the same according to the will of the donors, all the aforesaid lands, tenements, and personal property and to hold and use such property so given or devised to the end to carry out the purpose of the said gift, devise or bequest.

And in order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the Corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and other-

wise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally, to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the Corporation is created.

4. The Corporation is to have no capital stock.

And for the purpose of defraying the expenses and preserving order in the Corporation, the Corporation, through its board of directors, or by vote of its members in meeting assembled, shall have the right to impose dues or contributions for its privileges and prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the government of the property of the Corporation, and conduct of its members while dealing with, using, or upon the property of the Corporation; and the said Corporation, through its board of directors or members in meeting assembled, may prescribe forfeitures, pains and penalties, for the violation of any of its rules, and methods of enforcement thereof, and may provide for the exclusion of such members violating such rules and regulations, in which case the procedure for redemption of property owned by such member shall be in the manner herein before provided.

That any person becoming a member of this Corporation shall be conclusively presumed to have accepted and agreed to all the terms and conditions set out in this charter or certificate of incorporation.

(a) That the board of directors of this Corporation shall consist of not less than five (5) and not more than seven (7) members, but that at all times the Synodical bodies of the United Lutheran Church who are members of this Corporation shall each appoint one person to represent each of the Synodical bodies, which person shall be elected a director of this Corporation. In addition to the general powers conferred upon the Board of Directors by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the said Board of Directors shall have these additional powers:

(b) To appoint from their number an executive committee consisting of three members, which committee shall have, in the absence of the meeting of the Board of Directors, all of the powers conferred upon said Board.

5. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

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6. The period of existence of this Corporation is unlimited.

7. Members may be admitted after organization upon the following terms, to-wit:

(a) Any member in good and regular standing of any United Lutheran Church may become a member upon the payment of a membership fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); for this membership fee an official receipt given in the name of the corporation, signed by its president, attested by the secretary and under the seal of the Corporation; that said receipt may at any time be used by the members in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any lot selected in the assembly grounds;

(b) Any Synodical body of the United Lutheran Church may become a member upon the payment of the membership fee above mentioned, for which a receipt specified in (a) shall be given with like privilege of exchange;

(c) Any conference, or any other organized group of members of any United Lutheran Church engaged in church activities recognized by any Synodical body of the United Lutheran Church may become a member upon the payment of a membership fee, for which a receipt specified in (a) shall be given with a like privilege of exchange.

(d) No holder of any membership receipt shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Corporation or enjoy any of its benefits or use any of its property until the application for membership in the Corporation, based upon the ownership of a membership receipt shall have been passed upon and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, provided that in the absence of a meeting of the board, a temporary membership with all rights and privileges may be given for a limited period, not exceeding twelve months by an order duly entered by the Executive Committee.

8. The purpose of this Corporation being religious, social and educational and it being necessary to provide a method by which a member, who may become uncongenial to the other members, either by severing his relations with the United Lutheran Church or otherwise, and at the same time protect any and all of the property rights of such member by repaying the value of such property rights, less the membership dues, it is made a part and parcel of this charter or certificate of incorporation that the same corporation shall have the right by a two-thirds vote of all of its Board of Directors at any regular or call meeting of said board, or a majority vote of all of its members at any regular annual meeting, after giving ten (10) days' notice to the member of the purpose to exclude, to declare any such member no longer a member of the Corporation. Upon such vote being taken, either by the Board of Directors or the members as aforesaid, such member so to be excluded shall be notified of such action by a letter mailed to him, properly stamped and registered and addressed to his post office as disclosed by the books of the Corporation; that thirty days after the posting of such letter, the person so excluded shall cease to be a member of this Corporation, and shall no longer have any right or interest therein, except that he may at any

time, within twelve (12) months from the time he was so excluded have the right to demand and the Corporation pay the value of the property owned by him in this Corporation, which value, less his membership fee, shall be such sum as the Executive Committee of this Corporation shall adjudge, and whose judgment shall be final and conclusive, both upon the Corporation and upon the member. If the said member shall not apply for same within said period of twelve (12) months, he shall lose all right to demand the same.

(a) The Board of Directors shall have the power upon a two-thirds vote of the entire board by resolution duly entered upon its minutes, to make, change, alter or amend the requirements for membership in the Corporation, and when such resolution has been so entered, such changes, alterations or amendments shall have the same force and effect as the charter provisions as to membership, subject, however, to a change, amendment or rescission thereof by a vote of the majority of the members at any regular annual meeting of the Corporation.

(b) The Board of Directors may make, alter, or amend the by-laws of this Corporation, subject, however, to approval or alteration by the members at any annual meeting.

(c) In case of any vacancy on the Board of Directors through death, resignation, disqualification, or any other cause, the remaining directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the board may elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired term of the director whose place shall be vacant.

(d) The directors and officers of this Corporation shall have power to issue notes and bonds of the Corporation of such amount and upon such terms as may seem to the directors to be advisable, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon the property of the Corporation, either real or personal.

9. Neither the incorporators nor the members of this incorporation shall be individually liable for its debts, defaults or other obligations.

10. The meeting for the purpose of organization shall be held in the City of Salisbury, N. C., on the 15th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock, M., and each of the incorporators accept service of notice of said meeting and waives all other and further notice. Until the said meeting shall have been held and a permanent organization effected, P. D. Brown, of Columbia, S. C., shall act as the temporary chairman, and H. B. Shaeffer, of Kings Mountain, N. C., shall act as temporary secretary and treasurer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

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The report was received as information. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Lutheran Assembly Grounds was approved by the Synod. Upon motion the Executive Committee of Synod was directed to appoint representatives on the Assembly Grounds Commission.

The Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., presented

THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION

Upon consideration and adoption of the report of the Examining Committee, the Ministerial Session herewith submits to the Synod the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. John A. Howe be received as a member of the Synod upon certificate of dismissal from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, subject to the requirement of Article Eight, Section I, 2, of the Constitution adopted at this Convention.

2. (a) That Mr. Efir Bryan Keisler be ordained to the ministry of the Gospel during this Convention of the Synod; (b) That, following his ordination he be enrolled as a member of the Synod upon his complying with the provision of Article Eight, Section I, 2, of the Constitution adopted at this Convention.

3. That the request of Mr. Waldemar Leftstead, of Thorsby, Ala., for beneficiary relations be granted; that the Synod make provision for the support of Mr. Leftstead in the sum of \$175.00 a year, the support to be available upon his entrance into the Theological Seminary at the beginning of the session 1924-1925.

The report was adopted by item and as a whole.

The Rev. Karl L. Reisner presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOYS' WORK

In presenting this report, it will not be amiss to quote the words of a prominent layman, in relation to this problem, as he says:

"We do not hesitate to sacrifice time or money to save our boys after they fall into trouble, but often they are scarred and stained. Let us individually take an inventory to show what we are doing to save our boys while they are still clean, and toward making them realize that a wholesome character is fundamental to success, happiness and citizenship, and the basis of a man's or a community's credit."

It is significant that these words were not spoken by a preacher, teacher, or a social worker, but a business man, Clarence Howard,

president of the Commonwealth Steel Company. What challenge could be more vital?

The home, school, church, industry and community are the principal influences affecting boy life; therefore, if we are to develop the right kind of man, we must assist every one of these agencies to function properly and to co-operate with each other in obtaining the highest objective.

The basis of the ideal program of boy's work was discovered centuries ago, when a lad in Judea "increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man." Otherwise these words mean intellectual, physical, spiritual and social development. Various important movements among boys have been based upon one or several of these ideals. The Woodcraft Indians, for example, have these laws: "Be courageous—physically, mentally and morally; be obedient—one must learn to carry out orders before one can give them; be clean, in mind and body; be honorable—hold your word as sacred; be reverent, be respectful of all worship of the Master of Life; be kind to all harmless living things; be helpful, do your share of work, and each day strive to do at least one act of free service; be happy, seek the joy of life to be found in health.

A Boy Scout takes the oath:

First: to do my duty to God and my Country, and to obey the Scout Laws.

Second: to help other people at all times.

Third: to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

And every Scout is supposed to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. No wonder that this great movement, organized in 1910, now boasts three million members!

That this phase of our church's life is of fundamental importance to the Nation, from a point of view of all our people, irrespective of religious affiliation,—I may say that the Government, in its Child's Bureau, health, labor, and educational departments, has been rendering very effective service in improving child labor legislation, making surveys and campaigns for better conditions. Over three million boys and young men have been reached in a single year by the gospel of health and right living, through the keeping fit campaign, with its convincing posters, stereopticon slides and literature. State and municipal departments of health, education, labor, and recreation are increasingly active in this phase of service. Last year five hundred cities spent approximately ten million dollars in playground work. One recalls with enthusiasm the statement of a Juvenile Court Judge: "Bill has been so busy stealing bases on the ball fields this summer that he has had no time to steal anything else."

There are twenty million boys and girls in the public schools of

America, taught by five hundred thousand teachers. The public, who pays five hundred million dollars in taxes to support these schools, has a right to demand thorough education—moral as well as cultural instruction.

The one overshadowing suggestion gathered from the Boys' Work Conference in Toledo was that the pastor and leaders of the congregation, especially the Bible School superintendent and teachers of boys' classes, should cultivate constant contacts with their boys. This relationship, in addition to the relationship which ought to exist between every father and son. So far as group relationships are concerned, the Boy Scouts, with the Campfire Girls, military companies, musical organizations, bands and choirs, Junior Brotherhoods, and the Junior and Intermediate Luther League, are suggestions for us to take home.

The heads of our Boys' Work in the United Lutheran Church asks us, as Pastors and Boy Leaders, to send them our programs; even isolated instances of successful contacts with boys will be appreciated, since such separate programs can be incorporated in a general year's program.

Above all things else, as the climax of our year's work with our boys and girls, it was suggested that congregational or synodical camps be organized, and maintained; or a summer outing be arranged that will take the place of such a camp.

I want to particularly recommend the booklet, which has been distributed, "Camps for Boys," and for the man who desires to do any of this kind of work, there is back of him the cooperation of your Boys' Work Chairman and Committee, and the whole organization of the U. L. C. Boys' Work Committee. I can hardly leave this reference to camps without mentioning the personal work program of the Director of the Camp of the Pittsburgh Inner Mission Society. Every boy that this fine leader touches in the course of his work hears this message:

1. Be a Christian.
2. Join a Church.
3. Give one-tenth to the Lord.
4. Learn to do one thing well.

Dr. John R. Mott says that a leader is one who knows the way, keeps ahead, and is therefore able to persuade others to follow. Frequently older boys prove to be the best leaders for younger boys. At any rate, they make their influence felt long before they become men. One conference of twelve hundred and thirty-three boys proposed a telegram to President Harding in favor of disarmament and world peace. Before the motion could be made, every boy in that great hall rose with a mighty shout of approval, which made the windows rattle, and left no doubt of what they thought about it! One could feel the latent power in that eager, active mass of young

Americans, and one thought of the hundreds of thousands of others throughout the Nation—the “men of tomorrow.” Is there any bigger task in the world than the moulding aright that mighty force for good or evil?

What would happen to America, and the world, if for a single generation every boy were given a complete opportunity to develop under ideal conditions and to become a good, honest, reliable, intelligent, healthy, helpful, all-around Christian man? If we could make a journey to Mars, and return after thirty years, we would hardly recognize the old world!

Your Committee asks recognition of the above recommendations and a continuance of last year's appropriation.

K. L. REISNER,
W. B. AHLGREN,
W. E. FOLK.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. K. L. Reisner made an oral report of the National Lutheran Boys' Conference which was held in Toledo, Ohio, May 17, 1923, and which he attended as the special representative of the Georgia Synod. In connection with this report he offered the following recommendations:

1. The regular visit of the President of this Synod or of the Chairman of Inner Mission Committee of Synod to the National Lutheran Inner Mission Conference.
2. The contribution of five dollars towards the publication in permanent form of the reports of this annual conference.
3. The contribution of 25% of the actual expense of the visit to this conference of the heads of the Inner Mission institutions of this Synod.
4. That the remaining 75% on the above traveling expenses be requested by the Synod from the other synods cooperating in the support of the Inner Mission institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL L. REISNER.

The recommendations were adopted.

The Fifth Session adjourned with the use of the Lord's Prayer.

Sixth Session

Thursday Evening, November 1, 1923.
(After the Ordination Service)

The Session was opened with prayer by the Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D.

The Rev. H. E. Henning presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES OF LAST SESSION

Your Committee would make the following report:

1. We note on page 28 of the minutes, item III, of the report of the delegation of the Georgia Synod to the Buffalo Convention of the U. L. C. A., that our Synod adopted this item. We inquire as to whether this resolution has been carried out.

2. Item IV of this same report urges congregations to use Duplex Envelopes. We inquire as to whether this has been carried out.

3. On page 30 of the minutes reference to the subject of "Evangelism" is made, and we inquire as to whether this has been carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HILLER,
H. E. HENNING,
LATT GRAY.

When these questions were put to Synod, the answers were as follows: To the first, "In small part." To the second, "In large majority." To the third, "Yes,"

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. H. E. Henning presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

Your Committee on Excuses finds the following absentees: Revs. G. E. Lavender, J. K. Efird, John Hall, J. L. Yonce, Paul M. Counts, and E. C. Witt.

We recommend:

1. That Rev. E. C. Witt be excused. His work as teacher does not permit him to be present at this time.

2. That Rev. John Hall be excused. Army regulations do not permit him to attend.

3. That Revs. G. E. Lavender, J. K. Efird, J. L. Yonce, and Paul M. Counts be excused.

4. That A. H. Baumert, delegate from St. James', Brunswick, be excused from further attendance upon the Sessions of Synod. Important business matters make it necessary for him to be at home.

5. That C. Bowers Gnann, delegate from the Ebenezer Church, be excused. Duties in court demand his presence at home.

6. That the delegate from Christ Church, Cullman, Ala., be excused because of expenses.

7. That Dr. C. Sancken and the delegate from St. Paul's, Savannah, be excused from tonight's session.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HENNING,

A. H. BAUMERT.

The report was adopted.

In accordance with a recommendation in the Report of the Executive Committee, the report of the committee visiting the colony of Finns at McKinnon, Ga., was read on the floor of Synod. The report was received as information. After discussion, the matter was referred again to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Rev. Karl L. Reisner offered the following

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Resolved, That Synod by unanimous vote, express to Pastor W. Hoppe, D.D., and his faithful people our heartfelt and sincere appreciation of their cordial hospitality and the splendid and generous manner in which Synod has been entertained in Savannah, and that we pray God's continued blessing upon them, and that we rejoice with them in the beauty of their services; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Pastor and Congregation through the Church Council.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The President of Synod was authorized to appoint the Mission Committee subsequent to the adjournment of Synod.

The minutes of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Sessions were read and adopted.

The Synod adjourned, and the 64th Annual Convention was closed by the President with the use of the Form in the Common Service Book for the Closing of Synods.

L. W. STRICKLER, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. HENRY MARTIN WICKMAN

Born October 24, 1889

Died October 12, 1923

Rev. Martin H. Wickman, born at Freistadt, Wis., October 24, 1889; died October 12, 1923, at Lakeland, Fla. Educated at Concordia College and Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill. Pastor Wickman was ordained in the Gospel ministry in 1912. He pursued a post graduate course at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill. He served pastorates at Greenwood and Cedarburg, Wis., Cannon Falls, Minn., and Lakeland, Fla. He served Grace church, Lakeland, Fla., from June 1, 1921, until his death.

In the death of Pastor Wickman the Synod has lost a faithful friend and co-worker, and active promoter of all the interests of the church. He was a man of conservative, yet aggressive, spirit and faith, and always zealous in his endeavors to establish the Church where her strength and influence is weak or little known.

The Synod would hereby express its deep sense of loss in the death of our brother, and offer to the bereaved family our profound sympathy, admonishing them to look for comfort to Him who doeth all things well and careth for them who cast their care upon Him.

It is further ordered that a copy of this tribute be forwarded to the devoted wife, and a page inscribed in our Minutes to his memory.

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy blest employ."

IN MEMORIAM

JACOB MARTIN GNANN

Born in Effingham County, Ga., May 18, 1850
Died at Springfield, Ga., September 21, 1923.

The subject of this tribute was the son of George B. and Rebecca (Dasher) Gnann. He was a direct descendant of the Salzburger-Ebenezer settlers and spent his childhood and youth surrounded by the moral and religious environments of those pious and God-fearing people. Early in life he received the spiritual impressions and Christian training which laid the foundation for service and usefulness in Church and State. During the period of his developing manhood he experienced the trials and hardships incident to the War Between the States, accentuated and made even more terrible by the devastating ravages of an invading army as it went "marching through Georgia." With the true Salzburger spirit of courage, patience, faith and trust in God, he gave his best endeavors for the restoration of an impoverished home and the reconstruction and up-building of his community and State.

Brother Gnann was twice married: first to Miss Harriet Pelham Dasher, January 17, 1878, and subsequent to her death he married Mrs. Ida S. (Hinely) Smith, August 31, 1922. The following children, all of the first marriage, survive: Mrs. Hattie May Arnsdorf, Mrs. Minnie Walton Seckinger, Mrs. Lena Marie Derrick, and an adopted son, Mr. Dannie I. Gnann. There are eighteen living grandchildren. He also left a wife to mourn his departure. The entire community in which he had lived so long and served so well felt a keen sense of sorrow and bereavement.

Brother Gnann was a devoted husband and father, a sterling citizen, a man of marked influence for good, and, what is better than all, because the mainspring of all else that was excellent, a consistent Christian and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. The testimony to the genuineness of his faith and the quality of his self-sacrificing love may be found, in part at least, in his whole-hearted identification with and engagement in the following activities: as secretary or as treasurer of the Ebenezer Conference from its formation until shortly before his death, a period of more than thirty years; member of the Board of Trustees, Ebenezer Endowment Fund, twenty-five years; treasurer of Effingham county, twenty-five years; superintendent of his (Bethel) Sunday School, twenty years; treasurer of the Georgia Synod, sixteen years; member of the diaconate of Bethel Church, about ten years. In every sphere and relation he was faithful. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. He was kind and considerate, ever ready to counsel and help, a friend of the poor, neighbor to all in need, willing to spend and be spent in the service of God and his fellowmen,—a splendid type of Christian gentleman, a bright example of the upright man and citizen.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES—1922

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Minutes of Meeting of the Ministerium

Wednesday, October 31, 1923, 12:40 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., presented the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Committee reports:

1. One application for membership by certificate.

Application of Rev. John A. Howe with a certificate attesting his good and regular standing as a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland and dismissing the applicant from said Synod in order that he may unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and the Adjacent States, the severance of the applicant's relations with the former Synod to become effective upon his reception as a member of the latter Synod.

It has been impossible for your Committee to have a personal interview with the applicant, but in consideration of the certificate placed into the hands of your Committee and information otherwise obtained the application is hereby approved.

2. On application for ordination and membership.

Application for ordination to the Gospel ministry and membership in the Synod has been made by Mr. Efird Bryan Keisler. This young brother is a graduate of Lenoir College and of the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary, class of 1923. On the 19th of January, 1923, Mr. Keisler received a call from the Ebenezer Parish, Effingham County, Georgia. He accepted the call and entered upon the work of the parish June 1st. After a very satisfactory examination of the applicant your Committee is pleased to report favorably upon his application.

3. Application for beneficiary relations.

A communication has been received from Mr. Waldemar Lefstead, of Thorsby, Ala., expressing his desire to enter the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary in September, 1924, with the purpose of preparing himself for the Gospel ministry in the Lutheran Church. He requests the Synod to aid him to the extent of at least \$175.00 a year.

The applicant is a member of Christ English Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Ala., and is highly commended by his pastor, the Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr. He is a recent graduate of Birmingham College, a standard

institution of the M. E. Church, South. He was a student at Newberry College during the session of 1919-1920 and concerning him President Derrick gives this testimony: "Mr. Waldemar Lefstead made an excellent record both in scholarship and deportment. . . . Mr. Lefstead is a young man of more than ordinary intellectual ability, of the very highest character—a fine example of the attributes of a Christian gentleman."

Your Committee approves the application of Mr. Lefstead and expresses the hope that financial aid will be given him by the Synod upon his entrance into the Theological Seminary.

Respectfully,

M. J. EPTING,
T. W. SHEALY,
W. S. HILLER.

The report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole, after which the Ministerium adjourned.

L. W. STRICKLER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, 8 P. M. The Service and the Order for Public Confession were conducted by the Revs. M. R. Wingard and K. L. Reisner. The Synodical Sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Wednesday, 8 P. M. The Vesper Service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Henning. The Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., delivered an address on The Lutheran Church and World Evangelization. The Rev. Karl L. Reisner delivered an address on Christian Education.

Thursday, 8 P. M. The service was conducted by the Revs. W. Hoppe, D. D., and L. W. Strickler. The Order for Ordination was conducted by the President, Rev. W. E. Pugh. The Ordination Sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 10TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF THE

WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF

GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES

HELD IN

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
SAVANNAH. GEORGIA

October 31 to November 1, 1923

DIRECTORY, 1923-1924

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| President | Mrs. H. C. Bell |
| 553 Wood St., St. Petersburg, Fla. | |
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- Laurel Hill, Clyo. Ga., Miss Mildred Greever, Clyo, Ga.
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St. Mark's, Sumter County, Ga., Miss Mattie Derrick, Bronwood, Ga.
Jerusalem, Rincon, Ga., Mrs. H. L. Seckinger, Rincon, Ga.
Grace, Stillwell, Ga., Mrs. E. B. Keisler, Rincon, Ga.
Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., Mrs. A. L. Greer, 442 Duncan Ave., Macon, Ga.
Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. E. H. McNeil, 416 Sixth St., Augusta, Ga.
St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Mrs. R. H. Sullivan, Senoia, Ga.
St. James', Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. John Baumgartner, 405 Wolf St., Brunswick, Ga.
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. K. L. Reisner, 166 Trinity Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
Bethel, Guyton, Ga., Mrs. B. K. Shearouse, Rincon, Ga.
St. Mark's, Plains, Ga., Mrs. Luther Hiller, Plains, Ga.
Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Mrs. Lila Counts, Haralson, Ga.
St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. W. H. Hiller, 609 Laura St., Jacksonville, Fla.
St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 315 Best St. Savannah, Ga.
Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. H. H. Kuck, 205 West 37th St., Savannah, Ga.
Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. G. E. Pacetti, 1108 E. 49th St., Savannah, Ga.
St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga., Mrs. Laura Wise, Plains, Ga.
Rincon, Rincon, Ga., Mrs. H. M. Fisher, Rincon, Ga.
St. Luke's Oglethorpe, Ga., Miss Fannie Elmore, Oglethorpe, Ga.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SECRETARIES

- St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Frieda Arpen, 1111 West Monroe St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. C. A. Kreps, 209 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.
St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga., Miss Ruth Kleckley, Oglethorpe, Ga.
St. Mark's, Plains, Ga., Miss Bertha Dominick, Plains, Ga.
Church of the Reformation Savannah, Ga., Mrs. H. H. Harms, 1221 E. 47th St., Savannah, Ga.
Grace, Stillwell, Ga., Miss Winnie Gnann, Stillwell, Ga.

- St. James, Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. R. Baumgartner, 405 Wolf Street, Brunswick, Ga.
- St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Mrs. A. Roy Hogg, Senoia, Ga.
- Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. C. D. Schaefer, 19 A. Park St., Atlanta, Ga.
- Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Rincon, Ga., Mrs. O. V. Wilson, Cloyo, Ga.
- Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., Mrs. W. E. Folk, 703 Adams St., Macon, Ga.
- St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Herman Gothe, 528 E. Waldburg St., Savannah, Ga.
- Grace, Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. M. H. Wickman, 205 E. Orange St., Lakeland, Fla.
- Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. O. R. Albright, East 416 Twenty-first St., St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Zion, Marlow, Ga., Miss Laura Wise, Marlow, Ga.
- Bethel, Guyton, Ga., Miss Ruth Shearouse, Rincon, Ga.
- Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Mrs. P. H. Addy, Haralson, Ga.
- Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. J. N. Knight, Savannah, Ga.
- Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Hawk, Springfield, Ga.
- Rincon, Rincon, Ga., Mrs. A. D. Gnann Rincon, Ga.
- Laurel Hill, Cloyo, Ga., Miss Clara B. Metzger, Cloyo, Ga.
- Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga., Mrs. K. I. Helmly, Marlow, Ga.
- St. John's, Oglethorpe, Ga., Miss Beulah Pennington, R. F. D. No. 1, Oglethorpe, Ga.

LIGHT BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENTS

- St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Frieda Arpen, 1111 West Monroe St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Lalla R. McGraw, 141 B. Capitol Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
- St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Miss Kate Gray, Senoia, Ga.
- Grace, Stillwell, Ga., Mrs. E. B. Keisler, Rincon, Ga.
- Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Bowrick, Jr., 448 Watkins St., Augusta, Ga.
- Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga. (Children's Missionary Society), Mrs. C. H. Pointell, 209 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.
- Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., Mrs. A. L. Greer, 442 Duncan Ave., Macon, Ga.
- St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Herman Gothe, 528 E. Waldburg St., Savannah, Ga.
- Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Miss Lottie Lang, 309 Abercorn St., Savannah, Ga.

Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Convention

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension
Savannah, Georgia.
Wednesday, October 31, 1923, 9:00 a. m.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States held its Tenth Annual Convention in the Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Georgia. The members of the Convention joined with the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States in its opening devotional service held in the main auditorium of the church, after which the Convention assembled in the Sunday School auditorium, and was formally opened by the President, Miss McGraw, with the use of the Service for the Opening of Missionary Conventions. Mrs. H. H. Kuck made a cordial address of welcome, to which Mrs. H. G. Heller, on behalf of the delegates and visitors, made the response. Greetings were brought to the Convention from the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church by Mrs. H. C. Bell, and from the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States by the Rev. K. L. Reisner.

The roll was called and credentials of delegates presented as follows:

Church of the Reformation, Savannah—Mrs. G. E. Pacetti.
Church of the Ascension, Savannah—Mrs. H. H. Kuck.
St. Luke's, Oglethorpe—Miss Fannie Elmore.
Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Rincon—Mrs. J. D. Zeagler.
Christ, Birmingham—Mrs. F. D. Horton.
Trinity, St. Petersburg—Mrs. H. C. Bell.
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta—Mrs. H. G. Heller.
Grace, Stillwell—Mrs. E. B. Keisler.

St. Philip's, Senoia—Mrs. R. H. Sullivan.
 St. James', Brunswick—Mrs. M. J. Needham .
 Church of the Resurrection, Augusta—Mrs. C. A. Kreps.
 Rincon, Rincon—Mrs. A. D. Gnann.
 Holy Trinity, Springfield—Miss Elice Reiser.
 St. Paul's, Savannah—Miss Christie Goerz.
 St. Andrew's, Plains—Mrs. M. R. Wingard.
 St. Mark's (Sumter County)—Mrs. John Wyse.

The following Department Secretaries were present:

Light Brigade Secretary—Miss Freida Arpen.
 Young Women, Immigrant Student and Deaconess Secretary—Mrs. F. D. Horton.
 Extension Department Secretary—Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke.
 Financial Department Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Sullivan.
 Industrial Department Secretary—Mrs. C. F. W. Hoppe.

The following officers were present:

President, Miss Lalla R. McGraw.
 First Vice-President, Miss Lottie Lang.
 Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. R. Wingard.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Strickler.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

Miss Lalla McGraw read the

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Women's Missionary Society
 of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States:

As we meet today in the tenth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, we should, with deep and reverent gratitude, thank our loving Heavenly Father for the blessings that have come to us during these years, for the opportunities to serve in the work of carrying the light of the Gospel to those who sit in darkness. We should thank Him for a consciousness of a growing desire to increase our efforts in the work of the Kingdom. We should thank Him for His guidance in the progress we have made. We should thank Him for the friendships we have made and for the delightful associations of our meetings together.

Nine years ago we were strangers to each other, each working in her own small way, each local society working as an independent unit, under different names and with different financial objectives. Today, we have an organization wherein we have learned to work

together in love and harmony. We have learned to know each other. We have learned to know we can follow the wise and efficient leadership of the Executive Board and the Department Secretaries of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America into paths of usefulness and service, reaching out to the uttermost parts of the world with the message of Christ and His saving love.

I beg to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That we pledge our loyalty to the General Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church.

2. That each local society make an effort this year seeking to interest every woman in the congregation in the work of the Women's Missionary Society, the Young Women's Missionary Society, and every child under thirteen years of age in the Light Brigade.

3. That each society strive to deserve a place on the Honor Roll by attaining at least ten points of the Standard of Excellence.

4. That the members of this society use every opportunity to emphasize the importance of organizing Women's Missionary Societies and Light Brigades in congregations where such organizations do not now exist.

5. That the Week of Prayer Offering for 1924 be divided as follows: \$110.00 contributed to the work of the Macon Mission, and the remainder contributed to a Home Mission point in our own territory, when and where to be decided by our Executive Committee, the authorities of Synod, and Superintendent Hancher.

6. That we increase our efforts to secure larger subscription lists for Lutheran Woman's Work and Lutheran Boys and Girls.

8. That wherever possible, a committee from the Missionary Society be appointed to receive subscriptions and look after renewals for the Lutheran.

9. That the plan of electing delegates to this convention at least two months before the date of the convention be continued, and that as soon as this election is held, the name and address of the delegate be reported to the President of the State Society.

10. That each society do its part toward the completion of the fund for the Japan School for Girls by the end of the July quarter in 1924 by:

- (1) The payment of 50c per capita for each year of the biennium, that is \$1.00 from each member.

- (2) By the presentation of "The Way" or some other dramatization in the interest of the school.

- (3) By the solicitation of larger gifts for gifts "In Memoriam" or "In Tribute."

11. (a) That the attention of the societies be called to the absolute necessity of paying ten cents annually toward the General Convention

Expense Fund, for unless this is met in full, the expenses of our delegates to the General Convention will not be paid in full, hence the need of each society raising their part of this fund.

(b) That the Synodical Fee of 20c per member per year be paid in full, in order that the work of our Synodical Society may not be retarded.

We rejoice in all the reports we will receive. Some will show progress, others will show that although faithful work has been done, we yet have fields that need a deeper cultivation.

In closing two years of service as your President, I desire to express to you my most sincere gratitude for the loyalty and cooperation shown by the women of the Executive Committee, the Department Secretaries and the workers in the local societies. If we have made any progress it has been, under the guidance of our loving Heavenly Father, due to your efficiency, your consecration of self and service, and to your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

LALLA R. McGRAW.

The President's Report was received and placed in the hands of the Committee on President's Report. During the Third Session the committee presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following:

1. That our Society give a unanimous, rising vote of thanks to our beloved President, to express its deep appreciation of the untiring and devoted service rendered during the past two years, not unmindful of the two-fold nature of her duties as parish-helper and president of this convention.

2. We recommend the adoption of all recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. PUGH,
MRS. WM. B. CLARKE,
MRS. H. H. KUCK.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY--1923

| SOCIETIES | MEMBERS | | | | | LIFE MEMBERS | | HOME DEPT. | | | MISSION STUDY | | | | Thank Offering | | MAGAZINES | | | Estimated Value | | | | | | |
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| | Active | Honorary | Total | King's Helpers | Little Lights | Lamp Lighters | Torch Bearers | Number Given This Year | Total Number Given by or Thro' Society | No. Members | No. Members This Year | No. Using H.D. Readings | No. Meetings Gained | No. Members in Classes | No. Missionary Reading Circles | No. 100 Per Ct. Members | No. Public Meetings Held | Mem. Making Daily Thk Off. | No. New Subs. Rec. During Yr. | No. Renewals Rec. During Yr. | Total No. Subscriptions | No. Subs. Inth. Boys and Girls | Inner | Foreign | Total | |
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| Oglethorpe, Ga., St. Luke's..... | 10 | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | 3.00 |
| Augusta, Ga..... | 46 | 8 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 9 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Macon, Ga..... | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville, Fla..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plains, Ga., St. Andrew's..... | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Savannah, Ga., Ch. of the Ascension | 20 | | 90 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | | 5 | | | | | 20 | 4 | 7 | 11 | | | | | |
| Savannah, Ga., St. Paul's..... | | | 65 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 18 | | | | | |
| Savannah, Ga., Ch. of Reformation | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | | | | |
| Stillwell, Ga., Grace Lutheran..... | | | 34 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rincon, Ga., Ebenezer Jerusalem | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Petersburg, Fla., Trinity | 23 | 4 | 27 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| Rincon, Ga..... | 11 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Brunswick, Ga..... | 8 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | | 15.15 | 5.00 | 20.15 |
| Birmingham, Ala..... | 15 | 6 | 21 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 6 | 2 | 20 | Yes | | | | | | | | 25.00 | 25.00 | 20.15 |
| Springfield, Ga., Holy Trinity | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Springfield, Ga., Bethel | 17 | 4 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 4 | 3 | 7 | 60 | | | | | |
| Lakeland, Fla., Grace | 17 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senoia, Ga., St. Philip's | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 5 | 7 | | 1 | | | 5 | | 6 | | | | |
| Haralson, Ga., Mt. Pilgrim | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta, Ga., Ch. of the Redeemer | 65 | | 65 | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marlow, Ga., Zion Lutheran | 23 | 15 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 283 | 37 | 562 | | | | | 1 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 57 | 49 | 11 | | 12 | 48 | 28 | 13 | 81 | 109 | | 40.15 | 8.00 | 48.15 |
| Plains, Ga., St. Andrew's | | | 44 | | 17 | 16 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham, Ala..... | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Springfield, Ga..... | | | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Savannah, Ga., Church Ascension | | | 44 | | 19 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senoia, Ga., St. Philip's | | | 7 | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville, Fla..... | | | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 171 | | 40 | 32 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reported to Headquarters—No. Societies, 26; Active Members, 555; Honorary Members, 23; Total Members, 766. Falling off in membership of 23. *Points.

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was received and placed in the hands of the Committee on the Report of the Statistical Secretary.

During the Fourth Session, the committee presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

We, your Committee on the Statistical Secretary's Report, have examined the same, and to the best of our knowledge and ability have found it correct, and wish to thank the Secretary for her faithful and accurate work in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. SULLIVAN,
MRS. J. C. WISE,
MISS FANNIE ELMORE.

The report was adopted.

A telegram of greetings to the Convention from Miss Addie Gerken, Statistical Secretary, was read.

Mrs. W. E. Pugh read the Treasurer's Report. The report begins on the following page.

REPORT OF TREASURER—Receipts

| | Incidentals | Biennial Con. Expense Fd. | General Fund | Week of Prayer | Thanksgiving | Wantauga Mission, N.C. | Life Members | In Memoriam | Orphan's Home | Rescue Home | Christmas Offering | Macon | Immigrant Student | Union College in the Orient | India Lace Industry | Girls' School Japan | Kindergarten Japan | Proteges | TOTAL |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| November 1, 1922—Balance | 63.69 | 6.40 | 72.80 | | 1.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 144.29 |
| Offering by Convention | 13.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.67 |
| M. S.—St. James, Brunswick | 2.00 | 1.00 | 11.75 | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19.75 |
| W. M. S.—Church of Ascension, Savannah | 20.00 | 10.00 | 120.00 | 50.00 | 70.00 | | | 25.00 | | | | | | 11.00 | 19.00 | | | | 325.00 |
| W. M. S.—Church of the Redeemer, Atlant | | | 61.85 | 12.66 | 30.78 | | | | | | | | 16.27 | | | | | | 121.56 |
| W. M. S.—St. Marks, Plains | 3.20 | 1.60 | 19.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24.00 |
| W. M. S.—St. Philip's, Senoia | | .90 | 21.10 | 31.35 | 31.21 | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | 7.00 | | | 70.50 |
| W. M. S.—St. Luke's, Oglethorpe | 1.70 | .80 | 21.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 56.91 |
| W. M. S.—St. John's, Jacksonville | 12.20 | 6.10 | 68.70 | | 59.91 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | 91.01 |
| W. M. S.—St. Andrew's, Plains | 3.60 | 1.80 | 21.60 | 18.40 | 25.61 | | | | | | | | 10.45 | | | 10.00 | | | 186.00 |
| W. M. S.—Trinity, St. Petersburg | 4.40 | 2.20 | 32.26 | 84.15 | 32.54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.46 |
| W. M. S.—Rincon, Rincon | 1.20 | .60 | 4.66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 22.15 |
| W. M. S.—Church of the Redeemer, Macon | 2.30 | 1.15 | 8.32 | | 7.88 | | | | | | | | 2.50 | | | | | | 123.97 |
| W. M. S.—Church of Resurrection, August | | | 48.60 | 37.50 | 37.87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 141.62 |
| W. M. S.—St. Paul's, Savannah | 14.00 | 7.00 | 77.40 | 28.56 | 14.66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31.65 |
| W. M. S.—Holy Trinity, Springfield | 2.60 | 1.10 | 22.70 | 8.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | 50.45 |
| W. M. S.—Grace, Lakeland | 4.05 | 2.00 | 31.05 | 13.35 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8.60 | | | 38.75 |
| W. M. S.—Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson | | | 9.65 | 11.50 | 9.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36.05 |
| W. M. S.—Zion, Marlow | 5.05 | 2.50 | 28.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49.13 |
| W. M. S.—Christ English, Birmingham | .45 | .30 | 11.00 | 12.50 | 21.88 | | | | | | | | | | | 9.65 | | | 14.04 |
| W. M. S.—Bethel, Springfield | | | 4.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36.34 |
| W. M. S.—Church of Reformation, Sav'h | | | 24.00 | 8.24 | 4.10 | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | | | | 6.25 |
| W. M. S.—Grace, Stillwell | | 1.00 | 4.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40.00 |
| W. M. S.—Kuyshu, St. Petersburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 |
| Beta Circle—Church of Ascension, Sav'a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 122.30 |
| L. B.—Church of the Ascension, Savannah | | | 7.10 | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | 32.25 |
| L. B.—St. John's, Jacksonville | | | 32.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | .95 | 30.20 | | | 34.86 |
| L. B.—St. Andrew's, Plains | | | 7.74 | | 16.17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.55 |
| L. B.—Trinity St Petersburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.55 |
| L. B.—St. Paul's, Savannah | | | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38.00 |
| L. B.—Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta | | | 4.57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11.00 | | | 15.37 |
| L. B.—Christ English, Birmingham | | | .50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.50 | | | 2.00 |
| L. B.—Holy Trinity, Springfield | | | 1.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.50 |
| L. B.—Rincon, Rincon | | | 2.90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.90 |
| L. B.—St. Philip's, Senoia | | | 2.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8.57 |
| L. B.—Bethel, Springfield | | | 2.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.50 |
| Luther League, St. Andrew's, Plains | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 |
| Light Brigade, Grace, Stillwell | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.94 |
| Ebenezer Conference | | | | | | | | | | | | 40.00 | | | | | | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | 155.91 | 46.45 | 806.85 | 324.85 | 394.03 | 10.00 | 40.00 | 25.00 | 6.17 | 13.96 | 3.00 | 40.00 | 39.22 | 11.00 | 30.95 | 87.45 | 23.99 | 120.00 | 2178.83 |

*Theological Student, Japan. †Students, India and Africa.

REPORT OF TREASURER—Disbursements

November 16, 1922.

Expense to Convention—

| | |
|---|---------|
| Miss McGraw | \$ 8.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Hiller | 28.00 |
| Mrs. Pugh | 41.36 |
| R. L. Gnann—Orphan's Home..... | 6.17 |
| Mrs. Walter C. Weier, Treas. W. M. S. U. L. C. A— | |
| General Fund | 806.85 |
| Week of Prayer..... | 324.85 |
| Thank Offering | 394.03 |
| Biennial Convention—Expense Fund | 46.45 |
| Theological Student, Japan | 40.00 |
| Students India and Africa..... | 80.00 |
| Immigrant Student | 39.22 |
| Girls' School, Japan | 87.45 |
| Kindergarten, Japan | 23.99 |
| Rescue Home for Girls, Japan..... | 13.96 |
| India Lace Industry | 30.95 |
| Union College in the Orient..... | 11.00 |
| In Memoriam | 25.00 |
| Life Members | 40.00 |
| Wautauga Mission, N. C.— | |
| Automobile Fund | 10.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 3.00 |
| For Macon | 40.00 |

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| Total Disbursed..... | \$2,059.28 |
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Oct. 26, 1923—Balance on hand

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| Incidental | \$78.55 |
| General Fund | 41.00 |
| Total on hand..... | 119.55 |

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| Grand Total | \$2,178.83 |
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| Received at Convention..... | 29.30 |
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| Grand Total..... | \$2,208.13 |
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MRS. W. E. PUGH, Treasurer.

APPENDIX TO TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Oct. 29 | Mt. Pulgrim, Haralson, Ga., General Fund..... | \$ 1.70 |
| Oct. 31 | Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., Gen'l Fund | 15.30 |
| | Church of the Resurrection, August, Ga., Biennial Con- | |
| | vention Ex. Fund | 2.05 |
| | Incidental Fee | 10.25 |
| | Total..... | \$27.30 |

The Treasurer's Report was received and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report. During the Fourth Session, the committee presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, have examined same and found it to be correct. We heartily commend our Treasurer for her faithful and efficient service.

MRS. F. D. HORTON,
MRS. H. G. HELLER.

The report was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Treasurer, Mrs. Pugh, for her faithful and efficient service.

Mrs. H. C. Bell offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the increase in interest and consecration of the Synodical Society as a whole, as evidenced by the Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. C. E. Weltner, the first president of the Synodical Society, was made an honorary member of the Convention. Mrs. Weltner then conducted the Mission Study Class for the day.

The Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D., was heard in behalf of the Board of Deaconess Work.

The Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., as representative of the Board of Education, delivered an address.

The Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., on behalf of his congregation brought greetings to the Convention.

The following committees were appointed:

On President's Report: Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke, and Mrs. H. H. Kuck.

On Treasurer's Report: Mrs. F. D. Horton, Mrs. E. B. Keisler, Mrs. M. R. Wingard, and Mrs. H. G. Heller.

On Report of Statistical Secretary: Mrs. R. H. Sullivan, Mrs. J. C. Wyse, and Miss Fannie Elmore.

Committee on Reports of Departmental Secretaries: Miss Christie Goerz, Mrs. G. E. Pacetti, and Mrs. A. D. Gnann.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. C. A. Kreps, Mrs. P. M. Dasher, and Miss Elice Reiser.

Reporter to Church Papers: Mrs. M. J. Needham.

The First Session adjourned with prayer by Dr. Gongaware.

Second Session

Wednesday afternoon, October 31.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. H. Sullivan.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., spoke to the Convention.

Mrs. W. E. Pugh made a survey of our Home Mission work.

Mrs. C. E. Weltner conducted the Mission Study hour.

Reports of Departmental Secretaries were given as follows:

Light Brigade—Miss Frieda Arpen.

Student Secretary—Miss Mattie Derrick.

Extension—Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke.

Financial—Mrs. R. H. Sullivan.

Industrial—Mrs. C. F. W. Hoppe.

The reports were received and placed in the hands of the Committee on Reports of Departmental Secretaries.

During the Fourth Session, the Committee presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES' REPORT

Your Committee wishes to report that the Secretaries' reports are encouraging.

Miss Frieda Arpen tells us that eight new Light Brigades have been organized since our last meeting—total of fourteen with four hundred sixty-three members.

Our Student Secretary, Miss Derrick, reports that our University Secretary was able to visit Annapolis for the first time.

The Extension Department has extended the work into some fields which have not been touched upon before, that of securing the mission exhibit for the convention, and also of securing some free literature in the interdenominational department.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS CHRISTIE GOERZ,
MRS. G. E. PACETTI,
MRS. A. D. GNANN.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Bell conducted a Round Table discussion on different phases of work in the various departments.

Closing devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Bell.

Third Session

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. E. Pacetti.

Minutes of the Second Session were read and approved.

Miss Lottie Lang presented the Literature Exhibit, and stressed the importance of using more literature in our congregational missionary societies.

The Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Southern District Superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the United Lutheran Church, spoke to the Convention.

Mrs. C. A. Kreps made a mission survey of Africa. In this connection, a letter from the Rev. Paul M. Counts, reviewing life in Liberia, was read.

The Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Convention.

The closing intercession was conducted by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Fourth Session

Thursday afternoon, November 1.

Devotional exercises were led by the Rev. W. A. Meier.

Miss Christie Goerz made a survey of the India Mission field.

Mrs. H. C. Bell made an appeal for the Japan Girl School.

A message from the Board of Education was brought to the Convention by Dr. W. Hoppe.

The Rev. E. W. Leslie spoke of the work and needs of the Lutheran Orphans' Home, at Salem, Va.

The Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Lutheran Church, was heard on the opportunities and needs of Home Mission work.

Officers of the Convention for the following year were elected. Tellers for the election were Mrs. E. B. Keisler, Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke, and Mrs. H. G. Heller. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. C. Bell.

First Vice-President—Miss Lottie Lang.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. B. Clarke.

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Strickler.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Addie Gerken.

Mrs. W. E. Pugh and Mrs. C. A. Kreps were elected delegates to represent the Synodical Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States at the Biennial Convention of the Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church to be held in Salisbury, N. C., in September, 1924. It was voted to leave the selection of alternates to the Executive Committee.

The Convention voted to adjourn early, in order to attend the pageants given in its honor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and to reconvene at eight o'clock for the consecration service.

Fifth Session

Thursday night, November 1.

Mrs. H. C. Bell conducted the consecration service. Mrs. C. A. Kreps gave a reading entitled, "Hear My Voice, Ye Careless Daughters."

Mrs. C. A. Kreps read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That our Synodical Missionary Society, by a unanimous vote, extend to Pastor Hoppe and to the members and friends of the Church of the Ascension, its grateful appreciation of their hearty welcome, their generous hospitality, and the many courtesies extended to it during the season of its convention, and to the pastor and congregation of St. Paul's for the use of their church building, and to all those who helped in making our pageant a great success.

We express our gratitude for the messages brought to us during

our convention by Dr. C. E. Hay, pastor of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Gongaware, of the Board of Education, Dr. W. H. Greever of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. A. D. R. Hancher, Secretary of the Southern Home Mission Field; Dr. Wolff, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Field; Dr. C. F. W. Hoppe, of the Board of Education; Pastor Leslie of the Orphans' Home, and Rev. John L. Seibert, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

MRS. C. A. KREPS,

MRS. P. M. DASHER,

MISS ELICE REISER.

The report was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

After the Convention offering had been taken, Miss Lalla McGraw, the retiring President, formally closed the convention.

MRS. L. W. STRICKLER, Secretary.

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1922-1923

Charter of Synod Expires December 3, 1967

OFFICERS

President—REV W. E. PUGH, 425 N. 5th St., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Vice-President—REV. KARL L. REISNER, Trinity Ave. and
Capital Place, Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary—REV. M. R. WINGARD, Plains, Ga.

Treasurer—REV. M. J. EPTING, D. D., 1413 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.

BOARDS

Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

REV. M. J. EPTING, D. D., 1413 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.

DR. CHAS. SANCKEN, 1003 Reynolds St., Augusta, Ga.

Trustee of the Orphan Home, Salem, Va.

MR. GEORGE W. HUNT, Savannah, Ga., Term ending 1928.

Trustee of the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C.

DR. L. E. SHEALY, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Trustees of Newberry College

MR. O. F. FULMER, Savannah, Ga., Term ending 1923.

MR. HERBERT C. LORICK, Augusta, Ga., Term Ending 1924.

MR. JACOB H. PAULSEN, Savannah, Ga., Term ending 1925.

Trustees of Summerland College

MR. CHAS. H. STIEGLITZ, Atlanta, Ga., Term ending 1923.

DR. R. L. GNANN, Savannah, Ga., Term ending 1924.

REV. W. A. REISER, 403 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga. Term ending 1925

Home Mission and Church Extension

THE OFFICERS OF SYNOD

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STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **Executive**—The Officers of Synod.
2. **Statistician**—Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., 1411 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.
3. **Archivist**—Rev. M. R. Wingard.
4. **Necrologist**—Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D.
5. **Examining**—Revs. M. J. Epting, D. D., T. W. Shealy, W. H. Hiller.
6. **On Ministerial Relief**—The Officers of Synod.
7. **On Stewardship, Sacrifice and Service**—Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren, Dr. Chas. Sancken and Mr. H. T. Harris.
8. **On Students for the Ministry**—Revs. T. W. Shealy, M. R. Wingard and Steven Traver.
9. **On Boy's Work**—Rev. Karl L. Reisner, Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren, and Mr. W. E. Folk.
10. **On Inner Mission**—Revs. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., W. P. Cline, Jr., and L. W. Strickler.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

11. **On President's Report**—Revs. W. A. Reiser, Steven Traver, and Mr. W. B. Ahlgren.
12. **On Report of Executive Committee**—Revs. W. P. Cline, Jr., W. H. Hiller and Dr. J. H. Monts.
13. **On Minutes of Last Synod**—Rev. K. L. Reisner, Mr. R. G. Heist and Mr. D. H. Dasher.
- 14.—**On Letters and Petitions**—Revs. W. Hoppe, D. D., M. H. Wickman and Mr. George Worrton.
- 15.—**On Treasurer's Report**—Rev. T. W. Shealy, Mr. George M. Weitman and Mr. R. G. Heist.
- 16.—**On Parishes and Vacancies**—Revs. M. H. Wickman, L. W. Strickler and Mr. E. R. Helmly.

- 17.—On Reports of Conferences—Revs. J. L. Yonce, W. H. Hiller and Mr. C. B. Gnann.
 - 18.—On Appropriations and Apportionments—Revs. W. H. Hiller, J. L. Yonce and Dr. C. Sancken.
 19. On Excuses—Revs. Steven Traver, H. E. Henning and Mr. D. H. Dasher.
 20. On Constitution of Synod—Revs. W. Hoppe, D. D., M. J. Epting, D. D., and Mr. J. H. Paulsen.
 21. On Summer Assembly Grounds—Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D.
 22. Visitor of Synod to Synodical Missionary Society—Rev. Karl L. Reisner.
- Fraternal Delegate to South Carolina Synod—Rev. W. A. Reiser.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT CONVENTION

Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Georgia. The time is to be determined by the Executive Committee.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES

Christ English Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Tuesday, November 14, 1922, 8 P. M.

The sixty-third annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States convened in Christ English Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Alabama, Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., pastor, November 14, 1922.

The Order of Service, and the Order of Public Confession were conducted by the Officers of Synod. Rev. W. E. Pugh preached the Synodical Sermon from the text I Tim. 1:12. The Lord's Supper was then administered.

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, November 15, 1922, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Reiser. The President formally opened this convention of Synod by the use of the Order for the Opening of Synods. The clerical roll of Synod was called, and the lay delegates were enrolled upon the presentation of proper credentials.

ROLL OF SYNOD

1. Ordained Ministers

| Minister | Ordained | Address |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Rev. G. E. Lavender (a) | 1874 | Zebulon, Ga. |
| Rev. J. K. Efird (a) | 1877 | 190 Juniper St., Atlanta, Ga. |
| Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D. (a) | 1885 | Rt. A, Lake City, Fla. |
| Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D. (a) | 1888 | 1413 Bull St, Savannah, Ga. |
| Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., | 1888 | 203 E. Bolton St. Savh., Ga. |
| Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph D (a) | 1888 | Un. & Pr. Sts., Brunswick, Ga. |
| Rev. Steven Traver | 1892 | Marlow, Ga. |
| Rev. T. W. Shealy | 1897 | Springfield, Ga. |
| Rev. W. H. Hiller | 1898 | 609 Laura St., Jacksonville, F. |
| Rev. John Hall (a) | 1901 | Chaplain, U. S. A. |
| Rev. C. A. Phillips (a) | 1902 | Plains, Ga. |
| Rev. J. L. Yonce (r) | 1907 | Avon Park, Fla. |
| Rev. W. E. Pugh | 1911 | 425 N 5 St., St. Petersburg, F |
| Rev. M. H. Wickman | 1912 | Lakeland, Fla. |
| Rev. Karl L. Reisner | 1913 | Trin. Av. & C. P., Atlanta, G. |
| Rev. Herbert C. Bell (a) | 1914 | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., | 1915 | 1411 N. 20th. St., B-ham, Ala. |
| Rev. W. A. Reiser | 1917 | 403 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga. |
| Rev. M. R. Wingard | 1919 | Plains, Ga. |
| Rev. H. E. Henning (r) | 1919 | Cullman, Ala. |
| Rev. Paul C. Sigmon (a) | 1921 | 657 E. 36th, St. Savh., Ga. |
| Rev. Paul M. Counts (a) | 1922 | Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. |
| Rev. L. W. Strickler (r) | 1922 | 500 Napier, Ave., Macon, Ga. |
| Rev. E. C. Witt (a) | — | Rt. A, Lake City, Fla. |

2. Lay Delegates

| Pastorate | Delegate |
|--|--------------------|
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, ----- | Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren |
| Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, ----- | Dr. Chas. Sancken |
| Bethel, Effingham County, Ga. ----- | No Delegate |
| Bethlehem, Lake City, ----- | No Delegate |
| Christ, Birmingham ----- | Mr. R. G. Heist |
| St. James', Brunswick, ----- | No Delegate |
| St. Michael's, Muscadine ----- | No Delegate |
| Ebenezer, Effingham County, Ga. ----- | Mr. C. B. Gnann |
| Haralson-Senoia, Coweta County ----- | No Delegate |
| St. John's, Jacksonville ----- | No Delegate |
| Grace, Lakeland ----- | No Delegate |

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| Church of the Redeemer, Macon | No Delegate |
| Macon County | Ed Robinson (a) |
| Plains, Sumter County | Dr. J. H. Monts |
| St. Paul's, Savannah | Mr. George M. Weitman |
| Church of the Ascension, Savannah | J. H. Paulsen (a) |
| Church of the Reformation, Savannah | No Delegate |
| Trinity, St. Petersburg | Mr. George Worrton |
| Zion, Marlow | Mr. D. H. Dasher |
| St. Mark's DeSoto City, Fla. | No Delegate |
| Trinity, Avon Park, Fla. (r) | No Delegate |
| St. Paul's, Wauchula, Fla. (r) | No Delegate |
| St. John's, Broadhurst, Ga. (w) | No Delegate |
| Christ, English, Cullman, Ala., (x) | |
| St. John's, Wiersdale, Fla., (r) | No Delegate |

(a) Absent. (r) Received at this convention of Synod. (x) See report of Committee on Letters and Petitions. (w) Replaced on roll.

SUMMARY

During the year five ministers were granted letters of dismissal. At the Special Meeting of Synod in May of this year and at this convention of Synod 5 ministers were received by letters of transfer from other Synods, and one by ordination. This makes the clerical roll consist of twenty-four names, which is an increase of one over the enrollment of last year. Twenty-two members of Synod were present at this convention, thirteen clerical members and nine lay members. As the result of action taken at this meeting of Synod four new congregations will be received into membership, and the name of another replaced on the roll.

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. L. S. G. Miller, Missionary to Japan; Rev. H. E. Henning, pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church, Cullman, Ala.; Mr. Pinehart, to serve as delegate from Christ English Lutheran Church, Cullman, Ala.; Rev. L. W. Strickler, pastor Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.; Mr. L. W. P. Bedenbaugh, of the Haralson-Senoia pastorate; Mr. Waldemar Lefstead, prospective student of our Theological Seminary; Rev. Chas. S. Bauslin, of

the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A.; Rev. E. W. Leslie, of the Salem Orphanage; Dr. S. J. Derrick, President of Newberry College; Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of the U. L. C. A.; Rev. E. G. Miller. D. D., of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

REGISTER OF CONGREGATIONS

ALABAMA

Birmingham—Christ English.
Cleburne County—St. Michael's.
Cullman—Christ English (r)

FLORIDA

Avon Park—Trinity (r)
Columbia County—Bethlehem
DeSoto City—St. Mark's.
Jacksonville—St. John's.
Lakeland—Grace.
St. Petersburg—Trinity.
Wauchula—St. Paul's (r)
Weirsdale—St. John's (r)

GEORGIA

Atlanta—Church of the Redeemer.
Augusta—Church of the Resurrection.
Broadhurst—St. John's. (w)
Brunswick—St. James.
Coweta County—Mt. Pilgrim (Haralson), St. Philip's (Sen-
oia.)
Effingham County—Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Rincon, Grace,
(Stillwell,) Zion, Miller Chapel, Mt. Olivet, Holy Trinity,
(Springfield), Laurel Hill, Wingard Memorial (Clyo), Bethel.
Macon County—St. Luke's (Oglethorpe), St. John's. Mt. Zion.
Macon—Church of the Redeemer.
Savannah—Church of the Ascension, St. Paul's, Church of
the Reformation.

Sumter County—St. Andrew's (Plains), St. Mark's, St. Paul's.

Hours for the sessions of Synod were set as follows: morn-
ing sessions, 9 A. M. to 12 M.; afternoon sessions, 2 P. M. to
5:30 P. M.; evening services, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. W. E. Pugh read the

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brethren: "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ".

The following report of official acts and other items of information and recommendation are respectfully submitted:

RESIGNATIONS

1. January 7, 1922, Mr. Curt Mueller, secretary of the Church of the Redeemer, Macon, advised that Rev. C. A. Linn had resigned to take effect at the end of the month.

2. January 10, 1922, Rev. C. R. Patterson notified me of his resignation as pastor of Zion pastorate.

3. April 22, 1922, Rev. A. W. Ballentine advised that he had resigned the Haralson-Senoia pastorate, effective May 30

4. August 15, 1922, Rev. E. F. K. Roof advised me that he had resigned the Rincon pastorate effective September 1.

DISMISSALS.

The following pastors were granted letters of transfer to the Synod named:

1. July 4, 1922, Rev. A. W. Ballentine to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

2. September 4, 1922, Revs. John D. Mauney, C. R. Patterson, C. A. Linn and E. F. K. Roof to the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

CALLS ACCEPTED

January 1, 1922, Rev. John L. Yonce entered upon the work as pastor of the DeSoto City, Fla., Mission pastorate.

2. February 19, 1922, Rev. Steven Traver began work as pastor of the Zion pastorate.

3. May 7, 1922, Rev. E. C. Witt accepted the call and began work as pastor of Bethlehem congregation, Lake City, Fla.

4. June 11, Rev. L. W. Strickler began his work as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.

INSTALLATIONS

1. December 18, 1922, Rev. M. H. Wichman was installed as pastor of Grace church, Lakeland, Fla., The President of Synod delivered the address to congregation and pastor and conducted the installation service.

2. February 5, 1922. Rev. W. A. Reiser was installed as pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga. Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., delivered the address to the congregation, the President of Synod addressed the pastor and conducted the installation service.

3. February 5, 1922, Rev. P. C. Sigman was installed pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga., the sermon being delivered and the services conducted by the President of Synod.

4. July 23, 1922, by appointment of the President of Synod, Rev. E. C. Witt was installed pastor of Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla., by Rev. W. H. Hiller.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership accompanied by letters of transfer have been received:

1. Rev. John L. Yonce from the South Carolina Synod.
2. Rev. L. W. Strickler from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.
3. Rev. H. E. Henning from the Wartburg Synod.

The Revs. E. C. Witt and Steven Traver were received into membership of Synod at the special meeting May 18, 1922, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Mississippi and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, respectively.

Applications from the following new congregations for membership into Synod have been received and placed in the hands of the proper committee for recommendation to Synod: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Avon Park, Fla.; St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wauchula, Fla., and Christ English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cullman, Ala.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

April 16, 1922, the cornerstone of Trinity church, St.

Petersburg, Fla., was laid with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large congregation. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Pugh, assisted by Rev. H. C. Bell.

October 29, 1922 the cornerstone of Grace church, Stillwell, Ga., was formally laid, the service being in charge of Rev. T. W. Shealy, and the address being made by Rev. N. D. Bodie, Thomasville, N. C., of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

DEDICATION

Amidst much rejoicing Grace church, Lakeland, Fla., was dedicated to the worship of God Sunday, April 23, 1922. The act of dedication was performed by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Wichman, the two sermons of the day being delivered by the Revs. W. E. Pugh and W. H. Hiller. This congregation possesses a very desirable property of which it may well be proud. Before the service of dedication the interior of the building was redecorated, adding much to the beauty of an already attractive sanctuary.

CONFERENCES

For the avowed purpose of promoting the interest of the Synod of Georgia and adjacent states in the State of Florida, the Florida Conference was organized in Grace church, Lakeland, on Monday, April 24, 1922. The following officers of the new organization were chosen to serve for one year: President, Rev. M. H. Wichman; Vice-President, Rev. W. H. Hiller; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Henry Wagner. A constitution was adopted and plans of work outlined at the organization meeting. Approval of Synod will be asked by the Conference of all its plans and activities.

The reports of the Presidents of the Ebenezer Conference and the Florida Conference through the Committee on Conference will bring to your attention an outline of work accomplished during the year, and whatever of plans may be in the mind for future work.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD

A special session of Synod was held in St. Paul's church Savannah, Ga., Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., pastor, May 18, 1922.

This meeting of Synod was called for the purpose of complying with the request of Rev. Paul M. Counts for ordination. The Synod at this time also received into membership the Revs. E. C. Witt and Steven Traver.

The Examining Committee met in the afternoon and later made its report recommending the ordination of the young brother and the reception of the above named members into the Synod.

The ordination service was held in the evening, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., and the rite of Ordination administered by the President of Synod.

The Rev. Mr. Counts sailed for London, England, June 20, where he took a course in first aid preparatory to service as a missionary in Liberia, Africa, in answer to a call from the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

CONFERENCE OF SYNODICAL PRESIDENTS

At the call of the President of the United Lutheran Church in America a conference of Presidents of constituent Synods was held in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1922. your President had the privilege of attending the Conference and took part in the discussion of the topic, "How Presidents of Synods can promote the spiritual life of the Church." Among other vital topics discussed were the following, "The Church papers and other publications within the Church," "Special problems of our pioneer Synods," "The place of the constituent Synods in the U. L. C. A.," "Relationship established by the U. L. C. A. with the Federal Council of the Churches," "Adjustments for the Lutheran Brotherhood, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Luther League of America." The purpose of the Conference is to present a larger vision of the Church's work and to bring the constituent Synods into closer union. It was agreed upon by the 36 Presidents in attendance that such a Conference is desirable, and should be held at least every two years.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliary organizations in congregations and Synods have as their chief purpose the strengthening and advancement of the work of the entire Church. Our congregational missionary societies have proved exemplary agencies in this respect. I quote

with approval a recent statement of President Knubel, of the United Lutheran Church, when he says, "The Women's Missionary Society stands forth as an exemplary agency of the Church in stressing the need and the value of **study by groups** within congregations. Be such groups large or small, they become an effective leaven. Without such study the Church cannot be truly strong in its faith and work. The remarkable success of the women is almost entirely due to this one cause."

Our own synodical missionary society, now in convention, by its annual steady increase in service and gifts seems to establish the truth of the above statement and demonstrates the wisdom of having such auxiliary organizations.

National Conventions of the Luther League of America, the Brotherhood, and the Women's Missionary Society, have recently been held, showing advancement in their respective fields of endeavor along all lines. Renewed enthusiasm and zeal in the work has been the result, with emphasized determination to buy up the multitude of opportunities of service and devotion to the Church and its work.

Your attention is called to the desirability of having organizations of Missionary Societies, Brotherhoods, Luther Leagues, and Light Brigades in all the congregations of Synod.

Synod should also carefully consider the advisability and the feasibility of synodical organizations of the Brotherhood and of the Luther League.

FINANCIAL

The report of the Treasurer of the United Lutheran Church for the biennium ending July 31, 1922, shows that the Georgia Synod paid its apportionment in full for the year, 1921, that is \$9,930, and for the year ending July 31, 1922, the sum of \$4,700 had been paid on apportionment, or, only 47% of the total amount. The total amount received by Treasurer E. Clarence Miller, of the United Lutheran Church, was only 62% of the apportionment asked of the constituent Synods, and yet the receipts on apportionments are the largest yet realized by the United Lutheran Church.

The low percentage of apportionment paid by our Synod is in part due to the unfortunate circumstances of the closing last December for an indefinite period of the Peoples' Bank of Savannah through which institution Treasurer Dreeson transact-

ed the business of Synod. The amount of U. L. C. funds in the Savannah bank for apportionment is \$2,395.63. The total amount involved is \$4,162.27. The hope is entertained that depositors in the bank will not lose, and that the Synod will eventually realize the full amount on deposit.

The following incomplete report is submitted of the results of the 1921 Every Member Canvass. Not all of our congregations have yet found it possible to make the simultaneous canvass, but make their canvass at another time of year. These should, however, respond to the request of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for reports in order that the results of our work may be more satisfactorily tabulated. According to reports received only nine congregations were engaged in making the simultaneous canvass. Eighteen congregations were not heard from. The nine congregations reporting showed pledges to church support amounting to \$24,822, and pledges on benevolence amounting to \$10,071. New members received as a result of the canvass: Sunday school, 40 by 2 churches; Missionary Society, 21 by 2 churches; Brotherhood, 17 by 2 churches; Young People's Society, 30 by 2 churches; prospective church members, 95 by 5 churches.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship will bring to your attention the plan for the 1922 Every Member Canvass.

INSTITUTIONS

Although our Synod operates no educational or other institutions we are not thereby excluded from a very vital interest in such institutions of the Church. Members of Synod on the Boards of Trustees of Newberry and Summerland Colleges, and the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary the Orphans Home, Salem, Va., and the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., will report at this convention matters pertaining to these several institutions.

At its last meeting Synod took action calling upon all congregations and Sunday schools to make a special offering to be used in helping defray incidental expenses of the Theological Seminary. The results of the effort indicates that eleven congregations and Sunday schools responded to the call and contributed for this purpose the sum of \$208.78.

A letter just received from Rev. F. G. Gotwalt, Executive Secretary of the Boards of Education, outlining the action of the Buffalo Convention of the U. L. C. with reference to Saskatoon

Seminary, is in the hands of the committee on letters and petitions and will be brought to your attention by the committee.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The National Lutheran Council has been expressly charged with the administration of the European Relief work of the bodies in its membership, and the support of certain foreign mission stations in Africa, India, China and Japan. In the discharge of this duty it has administered since its inception September 6, 1919, to July 1, 1922, the sum of \$1,828,959.71. This work has been done with utmost economy, and of this amount less than 3 percent has been used for administration. In performing this task, the National Lutheran Council has acted only as the agent of the bodies belonging to it.

A renewed "World Service" appeal is planned to be made during the period beginning December 1, 1922, and ending February 25, 1923. A communication in regard to this matter has been placed in the hands of the Committee on Letters and Petitions for presentation at this convention of Synod.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

The third biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 17-25, 1922. All delegates from our Synod attended the Convention and will report to you as your representatives at this great meeting of the Church.

Opportunity is taken to submit to you with my commendation the following action of the Executive Board, adopted at its meeting in November, 1921:

"In accordance with the financial plan adopted by the Washington Convention of the United Lutheran Church be it

RESOLVED, 1, That all benevolent funds, regular apportionment, and special funds, raised by congregations should be transmitted monthly to their destination through congregational treasuries, synodical treasuries and the treasury of the United Lutheran Church.

RESOLVED, 2, That the attention of the Presidents of Synods be called to this action and that they be requested to carry it down to their congregations and endeavor as far as possible to have it carried out.

RESOLVED, 3, That the attention of Boards be called to this action and that they be requested to conform their appeals to this principle."

APPOINTMENTS

On February 2, 1922, Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., was appointed as representative of Synod on a committee composed of members of Synods in the South on Lutheran Summer Assembly Grounds. He will report as to the progress made in the selection and purchase of assembly grounds in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Having accepted a call beyond the bounds of Synod, Rev. A. W. Ballentine resigned as Statistical Secretary, May 18, 1922. Rev. P. C. Sigmon was appointed Statistical Secretary to serve until this meeting of Synod.

Being on an extended journey to the Pacific coast and other distant points, the Treasurer of Synod, Col. H. E. Dreeson, asked to be relieved of his duties for the time. Rev. M. R. Wingard was appointed June 9, to serve as treasurer until this meeting of Synod.

Your approval of these appointments is respectfully asked.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The official Church paper, The Lutheran, is most cordially commended to our people, with the strong recommendation that pastors and church councils make every effort to have a copy placed in every home in our congregations.

2. The Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church plans to provide suitable literature for our young people who are students in the various Universities, Colleges and Normal Schools in America. The Board desires to secure the names and addresses of all our student youth for its mailing list. Such a list should be sent by each pastor from whose church young people are attending higher schools of learning to the Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D. D., Charleston, S. C., who is representative of the Board in this matter on our territory.

It is recommended that names and addresses of our student youth be forwarded to Dr. Gongaware at once.

3. The attention of pastors and church councils is respectfully directed to the subject of week day religious instruction,

with the earnest recommendation that each congregation make provision for such added instruction as can be given beyond the regular catechetical work. Too much emphasis cannot be laid by our Church upon the importance of thorough religious training and instilling into the minds and hearts of our people the truths of the Bible and the fundamentals of our holy religion.

4. The annual Every Member Canvass will take place again this year during the Thanksgiving season under the general supervision of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

It is recommended that this plan of church work be put into operation by all congregations, and that our energy be bent toward making it a success.

5. It is recommended that all apportionments be paid monthly, and that the general financial plan of handling all benevolences on the monthly basis be adopted.

6. It is recommended that the constitutional provision that the Treasurer of Synod shall be bonded be henceforth put into operation.

7. In order that the subject may be kept in mind, the desirability of making provision for a full time presidency of Synod is brought to your attention.

I cannot fully express to you my appreciation of the opportunities of service offered as President of Synod. The duties of the office have immensely increased in recent years. I am deeply conscious of my inability to prosecute the duties of the office as in many instances these duties might have been performed. In returning to you the trust you bestowed upon me two years ago, I do so with most hearty appreciation of your confidence and cordial support in the work. The time in which we are privileged to live calls upon us to be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. He has been our stay and support in all the passing years. In confident faith we look to the Lord for strength and victory in the future.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH.

The President's Report was referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

During the third session of Synod Rev. W. A. Reiser read the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S
REPORT.**

Your Committee recommends:

- I. That the official acts of the President be approved.
- II. That Synod confirm the action of the President stated in the section of his report under "Appointments".

RECOMMENDATIONS

III. We recommend the adoption of Recommendations 1, 2 and 3.

IV. Recommendations 4 and 5 were covered by action of Synod on report of the delegation to the United Lutheran Church.

V. Recommendation 6 was covered by special resolution adopted by Synod at beginning of session.

VI. We call the special attention of Synod to Item 7 for such consideration and action as may be deemed advisable.

REV. W. A. REISER,
WILLIAM B. AHLGREN,
STEPHEN TRAVER.

This report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole. Under Item VI, of the above report, Recommendation 7 of the President's Report was referred to the Executive Committee for action, to be reported on at the next convention of Synod.

The Secretary of Synod reported that he was now keeping a written Protocol; also that there were two bound volumes, each containing minutes of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States from the year 1908 to the year 1921. One of these volumes is kept in the Archives of Synod; the other is in the possession of the Secretary of Synod.

This report was received as information.

Rev. M. R. Wingard presented the

TREASURER'S REPORT

Apportionments and Receipts of Pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States for the year Ending, November 14, 1922.

| CONGREGATIONS | | | Synodical H. Missions | | | Synodical Fund | | | U. L. C. in America | | | Total Apportionment | | | General Benevolence | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Members | Appointed | Amt. Paid | Balance Due | Appointed | Amt. Paid | Balance Due | Appointed | Amt. Paid | Balance Due | Appointed | Amt. Paid | Balance Due | Appointed | Amt. Paid | Balance Due | |
| Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. | 812 | \$ 81.20 | \$ 81.20 | \$162.40 | \$ 162.40 | \$..... | \$ 2,241.12 | \$ 2,241.12 | \$..... | \$ 2,484.72 | \$ 2,484.72 | \$..... | \$ 2,484.72 | \$ 2,484.72 | \$..... | \$ 3,471.36 |
| St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga. | 782 | 53.20 | 53.20 | 116.40 | 116.40 | ..... | 1,606.32 | 1,103.54 | 502.78 | 1,780.92 | 1,278.14 | 502.78 | 1,780.92 | 1,278.14 | 502.78 | 1,770.99 |
| Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga. | 475 | 47.75 | 47.75 | 95.00 | 95.00 | ..... | 1,311.00 | 457.25 | 853.75 | 1,453.75 | 600.00 | 853.75 | 1,453.75 | 600.00 | 853.75 | 675.63 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. | 299 | 39.90 | 39.90 | 79.80 | 79.80 | ..... | 1,101.34 | 287.32 | 813.92 | 1,220.94 | 407.02 | 813.92 | 1,220.94 | 407.02 | 813.92 | 674.20 |
| St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla. | 212 | 21.20 | 21.20 | 42.40 | 42.40 | ..... | 585.12 | 348.72 | 236.40 | 648.72 | 300.00 | 348.72 | 648.72 | 300.00 | 348.72 | 412.00 |
| Jerusalem, Effingham County, Ga. | 172 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 34.40 | 34.40 | ..... | 474.72 | 255.56 | 219.16 | 526.32 | 307.16 | 219.16 | 526.32 | 307.16 | 219.16 | 307.16 |
| Rincon, Rincon, Ga. | 62 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 12.40 | 12.40 | ..... | 171.12 | 71.12 | 100.00 | 189.72 | 89.72 | 100.00 | 189.72 | 89.72 | 100.00 | 82.62 |
| Grace, Stillwell, Ga. | 27 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 5.40 | 5.40 | ..... | 74.52 | 28.20 | 46.32 | 82.62 | 31.10 | 46.32 | 82.62 | 31.10 | 46.32 | 220.28 |
| Laurel Hill, Effingham County, Ga. | 97 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 19.40 | 19.40 | ..... | 262.20 | 181.09 | 81.11 | 290.70 | 209.59 | 81.11 | 290.70 | 209.59 | 81.11 | 220.28 |
| Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga. | 73 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 14.60 | 14.60 | ..... | 193.20 | 193.20 | ..... | 214.20 | 214.20 | ..... | 214.20 | 214.20 | ..... | 243.45 |
| Bethel, Effingham County, Ga. | 127 | 12.70 | 12.70 | 25.40 | 25.40 | ..... | 331.20 | 111.18 | 220.02 | 367.20 | 147.18 | 220.02 | 367.20 | 147.18 | 220.02 | 4.68 |
| Zion, Marlow, Ga. | 139 | 13.90 | 13.90 | 27.80 | 27.80 | ..... | 353.28 | 164.60 | 188.68 | 391.68 | 203.00 | 188.68 | 391.68 | 203.00 | 188.68 | 33.25 |
| Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga. | 36 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 7.20 | 7.20 | ..... | 176.64 | 23.10 | 153.54 | 195.84 | 42.30 | 153.54 | 195.84 | 42.30 | 153.54 | 50.00 |
| St. Mark's, Sumter County, Ga. | 64 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 12.80 | 12.80 | ..... | 173.88 | 173.88 | ..... | 192.78 | 192.78 | ..... | 192.78 | 192.78 | ..... | 49.90 |
| St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga. | 12 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 2.40 | 2.40 | ..... | 46.92 | 2.23 | 44.69 | 52.02 | 7.33 | 44.69 | 52.02 | 7.33 | 44.69 | 247.42 |
| St. Paul's, Brownwood, Ga. | 57 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 11.40 | 11.40 | ..... | 146.28 | 60 | 159.48 | 177.48 | 18.00 | 159.48 | 177.48 | 18.00 | 159.48 | 18.00 |
| St. John's, Macon County, Ga. | 58 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 11.60 | 11.60 | ..... | 160.08 | 102.12 | 102.12 | 162.18 | 7.33 | 102.12 | 162.18 | 7.33 | 102.12 | 123.65 |
| St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga. | 37 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 7.40 | 7.40 | ..... | 102.12 | 102.12 | ..... | 113.22 | 113.22 | ..... | 113.22 | 113.22 | ..... | 18.00 |
| St. Michael's, Milledgeville, Ala. | 23 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 4.60 | 4.60 | ..... | 69.00 | 69.00 | ..... | 76.30 | 76.30 | ..... | 76.30 | 76.30 | ..... | 40.57 |
| Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla. | 75 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 15.00 | 15.00 | ..... | 207.00 | 18.07 | 188.93 | 229.50 | 40.57 | 188.93 | 229.50 | 40.57 | 188.93 | 41.70 |
| Mr. Pilgrim, Hazleton, Ga. | 44 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 8.80 | 8.80 | ..... | 121.44 | 25.14 | 96.30 | 136.64 | 38.34 | 96.30 | 136.64 | 38.34 | 96.30 | 136.14 |
| Christ, English, Birmingham, Ala. | 69 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 13.80 | 13.80 | ..... | 190.44 | 115.44 | 75.00 | 211.11 | 136.14 | 75.00 | 211.11 | 136.14 | 75.00 | 333.87 |
| Trinity Chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla. | 94 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 18.80 | 18.80 | ..... | 259.44 | 259.44 | ..... | 287.64 | 287.64 | ..... | 287.64 | 287.64 | ..... | 437.32 |
| St. Philip's, Socata, Ga. | 48 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 9.60 | 9.60 | ..... | 132.48 | 132.48 | ..... | 146.88 | 146.88 | ..... | 146.88 | 146.88 | ..... | 108.25 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga. | 40 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | ..... | 110.40 | 68.00 | 42.40 | 122.40 | 80.00 | 42.40 | 122.40 | 80.00 | 42.40 | 248.81 |
| St. James', Brunswick, Ga. | 49 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 9.80 | 9.80 | ..... | 110.40 | 68.00 | 42.40 | 122.40 | 80.00 | 42.40 | 122.40 | 80.00 | 42.40 | 16.20 |
| Grace, Lakeland, Fla. | 56 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 11.20 | 11.20 | ..... | 154.56 | 155.56 | ..... | 171.36 | 171.36 | ..... | 171.36 | 171.36 | ..... | 236.40 |
| Winged Memorial, Clio, Ga. | 49 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 9.80 | 9.80 | ..... | 135.24 | 135.24 | ..... | 149.94 | 149.94 | ..... | 149.94 | 149.94 | ..... | 9.97 |
| Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga. | 67 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 13.40 | 13.40 | ..... | 184.92 | 184.92 | ..... | 205.02 | 205.02 | ..... | 205.02 | 205.02 | ..... | 77.29 |
| Mr. Olivet, Marlow, Ga. | 22 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 4.40 | 4.40 | ..... | 60.72 | 60.72 | ..... | 67.32 | 67.32 | ..... | 67.32 | 67.32 | ..... | 6.80 |
| St. Marks, DeSoto City, Fla. | 17 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 3.40 | 3.40 | ..... | 46.92 | 1.70 | 45.22 | 52.02 | 6.80 | 45.22 | 52.02 | 6.80 | 45.22 | 10,667.56 |
| Total | 4128 | \$413.05 | \$413.05 | \$826.10 | \$826.10 | ..... | \$11,393.28 | \$6,667.38 | \$4,725.90 | \$12,631.93 | \$7,878.85 | \$4,761.60 | \$12,631.93 | \$7,878.85 | \$4,761.60 | \$10,667.56 |
| Balance on Hand, Nov. 8 1921 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,390.03 | 2,390.03 | ..... | 3,432.50 | 3,432.50 | ..... | 3,432.50 | 3,432.50 | ..... | \$3,468.89 |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Disbursements, Nov. 8, 1921, to Nov. 1, 1922 | ..... | \$1065.39 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balance on Hand, and in Peoples Bank, Nov. 1, 1922 | ..... | 375.09 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deposits in Peoples Bank, Savannah, Ga. | ..... | \$ 692.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balance on Hand, Nov. 1, 1922 | ..... | 638.53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balance on Hand, Nov. 1, 1922 | ..... | 53.78 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*—Includes \$41.53 transferred from Synodical Fund.

**—Loose collection at meeting of Synods

†—See Appendix to Treasurer's Report for additional payments

APPENDIX TO THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Amounts received on last year's apportionment since Nov. 1st, 1922.

| Congregation | S. H. M. | Syn. F | U. L. C. | Benev. |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Church of the Resurrection, Augusta ----- | \$ ----- | \$ ----- | \$ 853.75 | \$ ----- |
| Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla. ----- | ----- | ----- | 53.00 | ----- |
| Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | 3.75 | ----- |
| St. James', Brunswick, Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | 42.40 | ----- |
| Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | † 813.92 | ----- |
| Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga. ----- | 4.00 | 8.00 | 89.30 | ----- |
| Christ English, Birmingham, Ala. ----- | ----- | ----- | 75.00 | ----- |
| Bethel, Effingham Co., Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 25.00 |
| Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 10.75 |
| Zion, Marlow, Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 15.93 |
| St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla. ----- | ----- | ----- | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla. ----- | ----- | ----- | 348.72 | ----- |
| Laurel Hill, Cloy, Ga. ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 25.45 |
| Total ----- | \$ 4.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 2294.84 | \$ 80.13 |
| Balance on Hand Nov. 1, 1922 ----- | 53.78 | 224.85 | 1361.78 | * 55.59 |
| Total ----- | \$ 57.78 | \$ 232.85 | \$ 3656.62 | \$ 135.72 |
| Disbursed, Nov. 1, 1922, to Nov. 18, 1922 ----- | ----- | 204.23 | 2700.00 | 135.72 |
| Balance on hand Nov. 18, 1922 ----- | \$ 57.78 | \$ 28.62 | †\$ 956.62 | ----- |

*—Loose collections at meetings of Synod

†—Includes \$500 note from Atlanta.

The following congregations have paid their apportionments in full:

Church of the Ascension, Savannah; Grace, Stillwell; Holy Trinity, Springfield; St. Andrew's, Plains; St. Luke's, Oglethorpe; Trinity, St. Petersburg; St. Philip's, Senoia; St. James', Brunswick; Grace, Lakeland; Church of the Reformation, Savannah; Mt. Olivet, Marlow; Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, and the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta.

TREASURER'S REPORT

H. E. Dreeson, Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical
Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia
and Adjacent States.

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE

Receipts

| | |
|--------|--|
| 1921 | |
| Nov. 5 | Grace Church, Lakeland, Fla., World Service--\$ 60.00 |
| 8 | Loose collection at Synod, Birmingham Mission-- 9.02 |
| 9 | Loose collection at Synod, Macon Mission----- 7.67 |
| 10 | Loose collection at Synod, Seminary, Columbia, S. C. ----- 5.64 |
| 12 | St. Phillips, Senoia, Ga., World Service ----- 237.52 |
| 16 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. World Service ----- 650.00 |
| 23 | Trinity Chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla., Macon Mission, by Mr. Sorick ----- 25.00 |
| Dec. 3 | Trinity Chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla. World Service ----- 103.55 |
| 9 | Trinity Chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla. Salem Orphan Home, Va. ----- 17.68 |
| 9 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. Salem Orphan Home, Va. ----- 69.33 |
| 12. | St. James', Brunswick, Ga., World Service----- 10.00 |
| 13. | St. Phillip's, Senoia, Ga., Salem Orphans Home, Va. ----- 24.30 |
| 1922 | |
| Jan. 3 | Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga. Salem Orphan Home ----- 16.47 |
| 3 | Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla. Salem Orphan Home 50.00 |
| Feb. 8 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. Ministerial Relief ----- 30.00 |
| 8 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. World Service ----- 113.39 |
| 9 | Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga. Macon Mission ----- 10.00 |
| 16 | Church of the Ressurrection, Augusta Ga. Ministerial Relief ----- 65.63 |
| 16 | Church of the Ressurrection, Augusta Ga. Junior Mission Society to Japan Kindergarten 10.00 |
| 19 | St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., World Service-- 112.00 |

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| Mar. 8 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. | |
| | World Service ----- | 200.00 |
| 13 | St. James, Brunswick, Ga., Seminary Fund---- | 10.00 |
| 16 | Mt. Pilgrim, Hararlson, Ga., Seminary Fund---- | 3.36 |
| 17 | St. Pauls, Savannah, Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 23.06 |
| 27 | Grace, Lakeland, Fla., Seminary Fund ----- | 12.45 |
| 27 | Grace, Lakeland, Fla., Pacific Seminary ----- | 5.00 |
| Apr. 1 | St. Andrew's, Plains. Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 5.43 |
| 4 | Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Seminary Fund-- | 25.00 |
| 4 | Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Saskatoon Seminary and College ----- | 25.00 |
| 8 | Laurel Hill, Effingham Co., Ga., Macon Mission | 3.94 |
| 8 | Laurel Hill, Effingham Co., Ga., Seminary Fund | 6.75 |
| 20 | St. Philips, Sencioa, Ga., Birmingham Misston | 29.12 |
| May 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Epiphany offering for Foreign Missions----- | 65.47 |
| 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Brown Memorial---- | 70.82 |
| 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., On pledge of \$80.00 for support of Protege No. 507, Student, Kumamoto, Japan ----- | 40.00 |
| 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Salem Orphan Home | 53.46 |
| 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Macon Mission ----- | 15.00 |
| 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Birmingham Mission | 10.00 |
| 13 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Seminary Fund----- | 13.04 |
| 1 | Bethel, Effingham Co., Ga., Macon Mission ----- | 4.68 |
| | | <u>\$2,248.78</u> |
| May 18 | Loose collection at Special Meeting of Synod--- | 14.06 |
| | | <u>\$2,262.84</u> |
| | Disbursed to June 8, 1922 ----- | <u>\$1,315.32</u> |
| | Balance In Peoples' Bank, June 8, 1922 ----- | \$ 947.52 |

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed

| | | |
|--------|--|---------|
| 1921 | | |
| Dec. 5 | Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., Birmingham, Ala. ----- | \$ 9.02 |
| 5 | H. T. Harris, Treas., Macon, Ga.----- | 32.67 |
| 5 | Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Columbia, S. C. ----- | 5.64 |
| 1922 | | |
| Jan. 3 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va.----- | 111.31 |

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|-------------|--|------------|
| Apr. 17 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. ----- | 66.47 |
| 17 | H. T. Harris, Treas., Macon, Ga. ----- | 13.94 |
| 17 | E. Clarence Miller, Philadelphia, Pa. | 135.63 |
| 17 | Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Columbia, S. C. | 86.05 |
| 17 | E. F. Eilert, Treas., New York, N. Y. | 538.94 |
| May 11 | P. M. Laul, Treas., Birmingham, Ala. | 29.12 |
| 13 | Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Columbia, S. C. | 13.04 |
| 13 | Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., Birmingham, Ala. | 10.00 |
| 13 | Curt Mueller, Treas., Macon, Ga. | 15.00 |
| 13 | Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 53.46 |
| 13 | E. Clarence Miller, Treas., Philadelphia, Pa. | 176.29 |
| 19 | Rev. Paul M. Counts, Columbia, S. C. | 14.06 |
| June 3 | Curt Mueller, Sec. Macon, Ga. | 4.68 |
| Total ----- | | \$1,315.32 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

M. R. Wingard, Acting Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE

Receipts

1922

| | | |
|----------|---|---------|
| June 30 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. | |
| | Hendersonville Mission ----- | \$ 5.00 |
| 30 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. | |
| | Birmingham Mission ----- | 12.80 |
| 30 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. | |
| | Macon Mission ----- | 5.14 |
| 30 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. | |
| | Brown Memorial ----- | 5.85 |
| July 12 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Brown Memorial. | 100.00 |
| Sept. 29 | Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. | |
| | World Service ----- | 62.31 |
| Oct. 1 | St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga., Seminary Fund. | 46.21 |
| 1 | St. Mark's, Plains, Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 7.60 |
| 4 | Mt. Olivet, Marlow, Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 4.12 |
| 11 | St. James, Brunswick, Ga., Seminary Fund. | 8.25 |
| 14 | Wingard Memorial, Cloyo, Ga., Missionary Society Dues ----- | 16.20 |
| 15 | St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga., Seminary Fund. | 10.43 |

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| 16 | St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 3.00 |
| 16 | Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga., Brown Memorial ----- | 5.00 |
| 27 | Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. Seminary Fund ----- | 100.00 |
| 28 | Zion, Marlow, Ga., Missionary Society dues---- | 33.25 |
| 31 | Holy Trinity, Ch. & S. S., Springfield, Seminary Fund ----- | 29.25 |
| 31 | Mt. Olivet, Marlow, Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 5.85 |
| 31 | St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Seminary Fund ----- | 102.00 |
| Total ----- | | <u>\$562.26</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

1922

| | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| July 13 | Rev. J. D. Mauney, for Mission, Hendersonville, N. C. ----- | \$ 5.00 |
| 13 | D. R. Ridenhour, Secretary Church Council Birmingham, Ala. ----- | 12.80 |
| 13 | Curt Mueller, Secretary Church Council Macon, Ga. ----- | 5.14 |
| 13 | E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer, U. L. C., Philadelphia, Pa., Brown Memorial ----- | 105.85 |
| Sept. 30 | E. Clarence Miller, Treas., World Service----- | 62.31 |
| Oct. 14 | Mrs. W. E. Pugh, St. Petersburg, Fla., from Wingard Memorial Congregational Missionary Society, Clio, Ga. ----- | 16.20 |
| 16 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte, N. C., Seminary Fund-- | 69.18 |
| 21 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte, N. C., Seminary Fund-- | 10.43 |
| 21 | E. Clarence Miller, Treas., Philadelphia, Pa., Brown Memorial ----- | 5.00 |
| 27 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte, N. C., Seminary Fund-- | 100.00 |
| Nov. 1 | Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Missionary Society dues from Zion, Marlow, Ga. ----- | 33.25 |
| 1 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte, N. C., Seminary Fund-- | 137.10 |
| Total ----- | | <u>\$562.26</u> |

APPENDIX TO TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements from Nov. 1, 1922, to Nov. 18, 1922.

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE

Receipts

1922

| | | |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Nov. 7 | Laurel Hill, Cloy, Ga., Seminary Fund | \$ 25.45 |
| 13 | Loose collection at Synod, Macon Mission | 12.86 |
| 14 | Bethel, Effingham County, Ga., Seminary Fund.. | 25.00 |
| 14 | Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., Seminary Fund.. | 10.75 |
| 15 | Zion, Marlow, Ga., Seminary Fund..... | 15.93 |
| 15 | Loose collection at Synod, Newberry and Summerland Colleges | 19.27 |
| 16 | St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla., Orphan Home.... | 3.00 |
| 16 | Loose Collection at Synod, for Birmingham Mission | 23.46 |
| Total | | \$135.72 |

DISBURSEMENTS

1922

| | | |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Nov. 7 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte, N. C., Seminary Fund .. | \$25.45 |
| 16 | L. W. Strickler, Macon, Ga., Loose collection Tuesday Night | 12.86 |
| 16 | Christ Church, Birmingham, Thursday Night collection | 23.43 |
| 18 | A. D. Rhyne, Charlotte N. C., Seminary Fund.. | 51.68 |
| 18 | Newberry College, Loose collection Wednesday night | 12.35 |
| 18 | Summerland College, Loose collection Wednesday night | 6.42 |
| 18 | Orphan Home, Salem, Va. | 3.00 |
| Total | | \$135.72 |

The following resolutions were presented to Synod, and adopted:

Resolved, That in the election of the Treasurer the provision of the Constitution, Chapter XI, on "Treasurer", Article 7, be complied with, and that the Executive Committee see to it that this is done before he assume his office; further be it

Resolved, That before the annual meeting of Synod the Treasurer's accounts and books be audited, by an accredited firm of certified accountants selected by the Executive Committee, in accordance with the fiscal year as determined by Synod, the expenses of this audit to be met from the funds of Synod.

Signed,

W. HOPPE,
J. H. PAULSEN,
M. J. EPTING.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected officers of Synod, Dr. C. Sancken, Dr. J. H. Monts and Mr. C. B. Gnann, serving as tellers:

President—Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Vice-President—Rev. Karl L. Reisner.

Secretary—Rev. M. R. Wingard.

Treasurer—Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D.

Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD.

Your Committee on the proposed Constitution for Constituent Synods by the U. L. C. A. would report that in its opinion it would be advisable to adopt the same in substitution to the present constitution of Synod. It would therefore submit the proposed Constitution for Constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A. as an amendment to and in the place of the Constitution of Synod as at present in force. Further it would recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the President for the purpose of scrutinizing the present Constitution, so as to place matters as found in the present Constitution and not so found in the proposed Constitution in the By-Laws and Rules of Order and report such By-Laws and Rules of Order for adoption to the next convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOPPE,
J. H. PAULSEN,
M. J. ETPING.

As pastor E. F. K. Roof, a member of this committee, has removed from the bounds of Synod, the committee requested Dr.

M. J. Epting to act with it. This he kindly consented to do.
The Committee,

W. HOPPE,

J. H. PAULSEN,

This report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that all resolutions and committee reports presented to Synod be made in duplicate.

Rev. L. S. G. Miller, D. D., Missionary to Japan, made an address to Synod. At the conclusion of this address Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., led the Synod in prayer for the Mission cause.

Synod adjourned, to meet again at 2 P. M.

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1922, 2:00 P. M.

Synod was called to order, and Rev. Stephen Traver led in prayer.

The Ministerium reported to Synod, recommending first, the reception into Synod of the three brethren whose applications are in hand; second, that Mr. Dewey Zipperer be received as a beneficiary of Synod; and third, that the action of the Examining Committee and the President of Synod ordering that \$100 be paid Mr. Zipperer before this convention of Synod be approved.

Rev. J. L. Yonce was received from the South Carolina Synod; Rev. Luther Warren Strickler was received from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania; Rev. H. E. Henning was received from the Wartburg Synod. Rev. T. W. Shealy formally presented these three members to the President of Synod. They were welcomed into Synod, and having signed the Constitution of Synod their names were entered on the roll. Mr. Dewey W. Zipperer was received as a beneficiary of Synod, and the action of the Examining Committee and the President of Synod noted above was approved.

The President appointed committees 11 to 15 as shown on page 3.

Rev. W. Hoppe read the

REPORT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE GEORGIA SYNOD TO THE BUFFALO CONVENTION OF THE U. L. C. A.

As far as it is possible without the Minutes of the Convention at hand your delegation can only present a preliminary

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report of action taken that should be referred to this convention. It can be said without fear of contradiction that this meeting of the United Lutheran Church in America at Buffalo, N. Y., was one of the most epoch making of any convention ever held by our Church in this country. The reports of the various Boards show steady and increased progress in every department. The Church has clearly stated her position as to affiliation with other Christian bodies. It is most encouraging to know that efforts are being made for a World Conference of Lutherans at Eisenach Germany during 1923. If there had been any doubt as to the effectiveness of the merger it has been dispelled by the spirit and harmonious operations of the Buffalo Convention.

I. The Conference of Presidents of the Constituent Synods has become an established fact. These meetings are to be held at least once during the biennium.

II. With reference to Sunday School Associations the following is the action of the U. L. C. A. and referred to Synods for action:-

1. It is recommended that our Lutheran Sunday School work in the States be organized.

It is imperative that the Parish and Church School Board should develop Lutheran Synodical and Conference Associations.

In local fields provisions should be made, through the Conferences or other organizations of Synods, for Lutheran Sunday School Institutes, Conventions, etc. Our pastors and teachers should carefully guard against the introduction into our work of teachings and practices at variance with our Lutheran principles, coming all too frequently through the avenues of local interdenominational S. S. Associations.

2. We recognize the great value and urgent need of Week Day Religious Instruction and urge our congregations to establish their own Week-Day Schools for Religious Instruction. In the establishment of these schools while co-operation with others in making arrangements may be desirable, the Lutheran Church desires to reserve to herself the actual instruction of her own children.

III. This resolution was adopted with regard to the transmission of funds:-

That all benevolence funds, regular apportionment and special funds, raised by congregations should be transmitted

monthly to their destination through the congregational treasuries, Synodical treasuries and the treasury of the U. L. C. A.

IV. A further resolution in reference to benevolent offerings was adopted:-

That every congregation be urged again to adopt and faithfully use the Duplex envelope system and to conduct an annual every member canvass during Thanksgiving Week.

That greater emphasis be placed on the principles of Christian Stewardship, especially as applied to possessions, through printed literature and systematic study in Churches, Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies.

V. The Financial Plan adopted is as follows:

1. All funds contributed for Boards and committees of the U. L. C. A. should be sent to the Treasurers of Synods and by them to the Treasurer of the U. L. C. A. This includes special contributions in response to general appeals as well as to the agencies of the Church.

2. Unless otherwise marked, all funds sent by the Synod shall apply on the apportionment for the current fiscal year.

3. The apportionment of the U. L. C. A. shall be considered the minimum amount which each Synod should provide toward the regular obligations of the Church.

4. Special contributions and bequests to the benevolent and educational work of the Church shall be encouraged and all Boards are urged to present their cause to Synods, congregations and individuals; but as it is the duty of all to recognize first the apportionment obligations, no such special contributions shall be credited on the apportionment.

5. In order that all obligations of the Church may be promptly met, all Synods should remit monthly to the Treasurer, of the U. L. C. A. not less than one-twelfth of the apportionment and all congregations should make similar monthly payments to their synodical treasurers.

6. All congregations are urged to adopt the Weekly Duplex Envelope System as being eminently Scriptural and the most practical and best financial method known, and all officers of Synods and pastors are expected to make every effort for the adoption of this method.

7. The Synods are urged to provide for an annual every member canvass in all congregations of the U. L. C. A. during Thanksgiving Week, or as near that time as possible, in order that proper financial support may be provided for the work of the congregation, the Synod and the U. L. C. A.

8. The total amount to be raised for all Boards and Committees as authorized by the U. L. C. A. shall be apportioned to all Synods at a rate on confirmed membership and regular local expenses.

9. Expenses of meetings or committees not otherwise provided for, and other expenses as may be authorized by the officers of the U. L. C. A. shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the approval provided by the By-Laws.

10. The fiscal year for all Boards shall close on July 31 and the apportionment year shall end December 31 of each year. It is recommended that Synods, as far as possible, arrange their apportionment year to begin on January 1, of each year.

11. The budget adopted at each biennial convention of the U. L. C. A. shall be for the two years beginning with the second January 1 succeeding the convention.

The budget remains the same for December, 1922, and for the year 1923; the budget for the next biennial 1924-1925 is an increase of about \$125,000.00.

VI. It was also resolved:-

1. That all Synods be urged either at their own meetings or at the meetings of their conferences, to discuss Item E of the report of the Executive Board to the Buffalo Convention as well as pages 32-40, of the Minutes of the Washington Convention of the U. L. C. A., passing the study on to the pastors for consideration in their congregations. (This refers to the subject of "Service and Love and Lay-Service.")

2. That the subject of "Evangelism" be made the study for Synods, Conferences and congregations.

3. That the Standard for Lutheran Bible-Schools presented by the Parish and Church-School Board be the standard for all schools of the U. L. C. A.

4. That the matter submitted by the Committee on Work among Boys be urged on all Synods and congregations.

5. That the Luther League be endorsed and all pastors be urged to organize their young people into active societies.

6. That the Board of Foreign Missions be given authority to inaugurate a campaign for raising \$300,000.00 to further the work of the Board and pay off certain debts.

7. That for the present the Constituent Synods be instructed wherever opportunity offers and local conditions permit, to undertake work among negroes and that, as soon as their efforts produce results sufficiently large to demand general oversight, the U. L. C. A. appoint a general Board to administer the work.

8. That the work of Deaconess Board be commended and referred to the Constituent Synods for action.

9. That resolutions of the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee be approved:-

a. That all Constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A. be hereby requested to have their Minutes printed in uniform size and style.

b. That those Constituent Synods which have modified the Standard Parochial Assembly Sheets of the U. L. C. A. be requested to conform their practice to the Standard.

c. That, recognizing that the statistics of many congregations are imperfect, the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee of the U. L. C. A. raises the question of the advisability of a statistician for every congregation, and hereby recommends to the consideration of Constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A., the adoption of uniform parish records in order that the pastors may have records that will enable them to use the Standard Parochial Blank.

d. That in view of repeated requests from all parts of the Church, this committee recommends that the fiscal year for organizations, congregations, Synods, Boards and committees of the U. L. C. A. be made concurrent with the calendar year—end-tics be of the date of December 31, of the previous year, thereby tics be of the day of December 31, of the previous year, thereby aiding the effort for uniform and accurate statistics in the U. L. C. A.

e. That the Constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A. print their parochial reports crosswise on the page and not vertically, using only two pages for all rubrics, thereby having opportunity

to make use of 41 lines to a page; and that all parochial reports contain a summary in which a total is given for the Synod for the year covered by the report together with a total for the preceding year and a comparative statement of increase and decrease under all rubrics.

f. That the Committee be authorized to print a folder to be sent to the pastors through the Statistical Secretaries of the Constituent Synod of the U. L. C. A., with the 1922 Standard Parochial Blanks, explaining to the pastors the importance of congregational statistics in the preparation of the synodical statistics.

g. That the Constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A. make provision for the presence of their Statistical Secretaries at the future Conventions of the U. L. C. A. in order that they may attend the conference of Statistical Secretaries at the time of the Convention.

VII. In regard to Brotherhood work the U. L. C. A. endorse the effort to enlarge and extend this work during the coming biennium.

VIII. The Synod's apportionment was raised in full in 1921, but for the second year of the biennium only \$4,700.00 of the \$9,930.00 apportioned was paid. Some of this money was involved in a Savannah Bank failure.

IX. When the printed Minutes of the Buffalo Convention appear a careful study should be made by every pastor of the report of the Commission of Adjudication on the transfer of ministers from one congregation to another on the sundering of the pastoral relation.

X. The Convention approved of the official papers of the Church, urging on pastors and congregations to have them read by every member and further resolved:

That this Convention cautions our people against allowing any paper of whatsoever nature, to displace their own Church Papers. However useful a parish or synodical paper or a missionary magazine, or an undenominational religious paper may be, it should be merely supplemental to the regular Church paper.

Other items of interest and importance must be reserved

for a later report until the Minutes of this Convention have appeared in print.

Respectfully submitted,
the delegation,
W. HOPPE,
W. E. PUGH,
W. B. AHLGREN,
J. H. PAULSEN.

This report was considered by items.

Items I, II, III and IV adopted.

Item V. Under this item, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 adopted; 9 received as information; 10 adopted; 11 received as information.

Item VI. Under this item, 1 adopted, and motion made and carried that the subject referred to be called to the attention the officers of Synod and the Presidents of Conferences in preparing topics for discussion for the next conventions; 2 adopted, and motion made and carried that the study of "Evangelism" be given special place in the discussion at the next annual convention of Synod; 3 received as information; 4 referred to the Committee on Boys' Work; 5 and 6 received as information; 7 received with the approval of Synod; 8 referred to the Committee on Inner Mission; 9 a and b adopted; c indorsed, and motion made and carried that the Chairman of the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee be advised that our Synod is ready to adopt this plan; d, e, and f adopted; g received as information.

Item VII. Referred to the Brotherhood Committee.

Items VIII and IX received as information.

Item X. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

On motion, the books of the Treasurer were ordered to be reported to be closed again on December 31, for the year of 1922.

Rev. K. L. Reisner presented the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is charged by the constitution of Synod with the oversight of beneficiary students and the development of the home mission territory of Synod. By action of Synod certain other duties are from time to time placed in the

hands of the Committee. This report purposes to place before you all that has been done by the Committee during the year just closing.

Students Paul M. Counts and E. H. Seckinger completed the theological course at the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary last May, and are now engaged in active work, the former as missionary to Liberia, Africa, and the latter as pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prosperity, S. C.

Mr. Dewey Zipperer entered the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary this year. He is asking for financial aid from the Synod. His application will come before the Synod through the Examining Committee.

On recommendation of your Committee the following appropriations on salaries of mission pastors was made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in America. The amount paid by congregations is also attached:

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| Brunswick, W. A. Sadtler, D. D., pastor---- | \$1,200 | \$300 |
| Birmingham, W. P. Cline, Jr., pastor---- | 900 | 900 parsonage |
| Lakeland, M. H. Wichman,,pastor----- | 820 | 580 parsonage |
| Macon, L. W. Strickler, pastor----- | 1,200 | 600 |
| St. Petersburg, W. E. Pugh, pastor----- | 700 | 800 parsonage |
| DeSoto City Mission, J. L. Ycnce, Pastor-- | 900 | 500 |

*Increase by Lakeland congregation, \$100, by Board, \$100.

Total appropriation by the Board-----\$5,720.00

The following summary report from each mission congregation is given for your information:

BRUNSWICK—Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., D. D., pastor.—A communicant membership of 47 is reported, with a Sunday school of 50. There are good prospects for a number of catechumens for this year. Congregational organizations of Women's Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, Luther League, and a Girl's Club is maintained. All financial obligations are regularly met, and the work is in good condition as a whole.

BIRMINGHAM—Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., pastor.—Christ English church reports the largest membership of our missions, namely, 110 communicants. Very gratifying growth in this respect is the story of the year. The Sunday school enrolls 60 pu-

pils. Various organizations in the congregations are alive to their opportunities, and are actively prosecuting the work. The splendid property owned by the congregation is valued at \$57,500. There is an indebtedness of \$35,320, the loan of \$25,000 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions being included in this amount. All financial obligations have been met, and the prospects for the development of our church in Birmingham were never brighter.

LAKELAND—Rev. M. H. Wichman, pastor—The communicant membership of Grace congregation numbers 78. The Sunday school numbers 65. Very gratifying progress has been made during the past year in the increasing number added to the list of membership both in church and Sunday school. The outstanding event in the mission's life during the twelve months was paying off of its mortgaged indebtedness of \$900, and the dedication of the church which was set aside to the worship of God on Sunday, April 23, 1922. All current financial obligations have been properly met. Under the aggressive leadership of the pastor the congregation is making very gratifying progress in all respects.

MACON—Rev. L. W. Strickler, pastor—In January, 1922, Rev. C. A. Linn relinquished the work in Macon to accept a call to a congregation in the North Carolina Synod. The mission was acceptably supplied with services from February 5 to June 1, 1922, by Rev. E. L. Folk, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland. June 11, 1922, Rev. L. W. Strickler assumed charge as regular pastor, and has entered enthusiastically upon the work. The attendance at the services has been on a gradual increase. A recent special financial canvass to meet a deficit resulted in the securing of pledges twice enough to make up the deficit. There is a communicant membership of 39, and a Sunday school enrollment of 92. The pastor states that "now the time is ripe for some forward steps, and we are praying that God will bless us during the fall season." There is work ahead and hard work, but the future looks promising.

ST. PETERSBURG—Rev. W. E. Pugh, pastor.—The all absorbing task of Trinity congregation this year has been the erection of new church building. On account of extended delay in the delivery of building material and the unprecedented amount of rain fall during the summer and autumn work on the building has been unavoidably delayed. The main auditorium of the

church will not be finished at the present time, the four walls and roof being erected now and the basement fitted up for use by the congregation. This room is about ready for occupancy. When completed the auditorium, including gallery, will accommodate about 800 people. The congregation has had the use of the old chapel sold to the city Y. M. C. A. during the erection of the church. The congregation has met all financial obligations promptly, and has contributed liberally to a number of benevolent causes over and above synodical apportionment. A very rapid growth in membership is expected after entrance upon the use of the new building. There is now a membership of 102. The average annual attendance at morning services is far above the enrollment of members. The Sunday school enrolled 118 during the year. The promise of growth in numbers and influence is great in this city to which thousands from every part of our nation come annually.

DESOTO CITY, FLA.—Rev. John L. Yonce, Pastor.—This mission is composed at present of three organizations, St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Trinity, Avon Park and St. Paul's, Wauchula, Fla. Pastor Yonce took charge of the work January 1, 1922. Since coming to the field he has organized the latter two congregations of the parish. Progress is being made in each of the mission churches, indicated by increased interest and better church attendances. St. Paul's is looking for a suitable lot for a church building in Wauchula, and St. Mark's, DeSoto City, is planning to build in the near future. Trinity, Avon Park, has a small building, but it is not suitably located, and while services are being held in this building, a hall has been rented in the town and services are held there each Sunday night. As will be noted this work is in its very infancy, the congregations are in small but very rapidly growing communities, but the whole enterprise deserves and has our heartiest sympathies and interest for growth and development. The sum of \$900 was appropriated by the Board of Home Missions on the pastor's salary for the year.

LAKE CITY.—Rev. E. C. Witt accepted the call to the Bethlehem pastorate, entering upon the work May 7, 1922. The Synod continues its appropriation of \$25 to this congregation on pastor's salary. Work in this congregation has been hindered for some time by the general depression felt in most farming communities. Under the leadership of Pastor Witt the congre-

gation is manifesting deep interest in the work, and greater results are to be expected in the future.

WEIRSDALE, FLA.—Pastor Wichman, of Lakeland, visited this point during the summer and found quite a number of Lutherans. He preached for them and encouraged them in their desire to have a Lutheran church in their midst. In August the people gathered and among themselves entered into an organization assuming the name, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Efforts are being made now that these people may have the ministrations of the Church, and that to them and to others in their community may be brought the saving grace of the gospel.

Continued efforts have been made in connection with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to secure a Synodical Field Missionary but thus far without success.

At the request of the Director of Synodical and Board exhibits at the recent convention of the U. L. C. A. in Buffalo, your Executive Committee authorized Pastor Reisner to prepare an exhibit for our Synod. The value of such an exhibit lies in the interest shown by the constituent membership of Synod. An exhibit was prepared and displayed at the U. L. C. A. convention, but the committee deeply deplores the fact that there was such a poor response in the furnishing of material for this exhibit.

Realizing the growing sense amongst our people of the necessity for positive Christian Education, and recognizing the close relationship existing between the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States and Newberry College and Summerland College, we recommend;

First, That provision be made in the Synodical Budget for a contribution to the financial support of these two institutions

Second, That the basis of apportionment on this item be ten cents per capita.

Third, That of the amount realized, two-thirds shall go to Newberry College, and one-third to Summerland College.

We recommend that Synod renew its expression of deep appreciation of the unfailing interest, and the financial support accorded our missions by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church of America.

We recommend that Synod appropriate at the rate of

\$500 per year to the salary of Field Missionary, same to be effective when such missionary enters upon the work.

We recommend that Synod appropriate not less than \$100 for the use of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

We recommend that, following the custom of other conventions, our home missionaries be given opportunity to tell of their work on the floor of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH,
KARL L. REISNER,
M. R. WINGARD,
H. E. DREESON.

This report was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee.

During the third session of Synod Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We rejoice in God's great mercy that has enabled our Home Mission points to continue their progress during the past year. The pastors and members are to be commended for their zeal and faithfulness. They are to be commended also for their habitual liberality and promptness in the payment of all apportionments, and we call this to the attention of old established congregations, praying that they may follow their splendid example.

The efforts put forth to have a Synodical exhibit at the Buffalo convention of the United Lutheran Church were most worthy, though it is to be deplored that there was no greater response to the appeal made for material for the exhibit. It is hoped that there will be a still better exhibit at the next convention. We recommend

I. That Synod express its hearty appreciation of the generous and loyal support of the Synod's Home Mission work and for its efforts to secure a Field Missionary for our territory. It is hoped that such a Missionary may be secured at an early date.

II. That Synod appropriate the sum of \$500 per annum towards the salary of such a missionary when he is secured.

III. That Synod appropriate the sum of \$100 for the work of the Executive Committee.

IV. That the custom of giving the Home Mission pastors an opportunity to present their work on the floor of Synod be adhered to, and that Synod set an hour for this.

V. That Synod provide in its budget for a contribution to the financial support of Newberry and Summerland Colleges and that an apportionment of 10 cents per capita be placed upon its members to provide this. That the amount secured be divided two-thirds to Newberry College and one-third to Summerland College.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. CLINE, JR.,
W. H. HILLER,
J. H. MONTS.

This report was considered by items.

Items I, II, and III adopted.

Item IV adopted, and three o'clock in the afternoon session set as the time.

Item V adopted.

The Secretary of Synod was instructed to send the thanks of Synod to Mr. Herman G. Heller and his associates for their work in preparing the exhibit of the Georgia Synod shown at the U. L. C. A. convention at Buffalo.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP SACRIFICE AND SERVICE.

1. Every Member Canvass:

So far as the Committee can ascertain the 1922 canvass with the duplex envelope system will be held in 18 congregations, 7 of which will hold the canvass during Thanksgiving Week in accordance with the plan of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as authorized, adopted and urged upon every congregation by the United Lutheran Church in America.

This committee calls attention to the fact that all expenses in connection with the Every Member Canvass are borne

by the individual members of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and not out of the treasury of the United Lutheran Church.

2. Brotherhood Work:

a. Brotherhoods are organized in 9 congregations of the Synod.

b. An informal meeting of the laymen was held during this session of the Synod at which was considered the importance of the Brotherhood work and particularly the advisability of organizing a Synodical Brotherhood. It was the general sentiment of those present that the organization of a Synodical Brotherhood was not feasible at this session of the Synod but that the continuance of Brotherhood organization and activity in the individual congregations be urged with all possible vigor.

3. The committee makes no specific recommendations but desires to stress most urgently the action already taken by the Synod on those sections of the report of the delegation to the United Lutheran Church that are pertinent to the sphere of this committee.

WILLIAM B. AHLGREN,
DR. CHARLES SANCKEN.

On motion the Committee on Stewardship, Sacrifice and Service was authorized to make an effort to organize a Synodical Brotherhood during this year.

The President appointed committees 16 to 19 as shown on page 3.

Synod adjourned after prayer by Rev. T. W. Shealy.

THIRD SESSION

Nov. 16, 1922, 9 A. M.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Secretary of Synod read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Synodical Committee appointed to serve in cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America is composed of the officers of Synod.

We have to report that there are at present on the pension

roll from our Synod three ministers, four widows, and six children who receive the regular appropriations from the Board.

The following definite rules have been adopted by the Board and approved by the U. L. C. A. with regard to eligibility and are herewith submitted as information:

"1. A minister leaving the active service before the age of sixty-five, for the purpose of entering a gainful secular occupation forfeits his rights to a pension.

"2. A minister receiving an annuity from a congregation, institution, or Church Board, the pension shall be so reduced that the total combined pension received shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$1,000.

"3. Widows or retired ministers shall not be eligible to a pension unless they were married at least five years before the husband's retirement.

"4. Unmarried daughters of ministers of the U. L. C. A. who have had the care of a father, if he be a widower, ten years, and who are themselves at least forty years of age, shall by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee be entitled to relief in the same amount and under the same conditions as widows."

The following resolutions of the Board were approved by the U. L. C. A. in convention at Buffalo, and are submitted to Synod with our cordial commendation:

"That the Board of Ministerial Relief be commended to Synods, congregations and individuals for their heartiest cooperation and support in every way possible.

"That the work of the Board be presented before every congregation at least once every year by the pastor or by a competent layman.

"That the fact the pension is a sacred obligation be emphasized.

"That a campaign for the raising of an endowment of not less than \$3,000,000 be authorized, at such time as the financial condition of the country, in the judgment of the Board and of the Executive Board, shall make it practical; that this campaign shall have right away, and that it shall have the official

support and encouragement of the whole governing power of the Church."

Respectfully submitted,

THE OFFICECRS OF SYNOD.

This report was adopted.

Adopted:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMITTEE FOR LOCATING AND SECURING SUMMER ASSEMBLY GROUNDS FOR LUTHERANS

In early summer the President of Synod requested the undersigned to act as Synod's representative on a committee of representatives from the various Southern Synods for the purpose of locating and securing Summer Assembly Grounds for Lutherans. A preliminary meeting was held in Charlotte, N. C., at which there were present representatives from the Synods of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. At this meeting it was decided that it would be advisable to make the effort to acquire grounds for the purpose contemplated. The men present from the North Carolina Synod were constituted a special committee to ascertain whether sites were available in Western North Carolina. This committee was instructed to call a meeting of the whole committee as soon as it was ready to report. On September 5th the committee again met in Asheville, N. C., to look over a very desirable property well suited for the purpose intended. The acquisition of this property entailed so great an expense and the time in which to secure those who were willing to back the enterprise so short that at a meeting of the committee with several laymen on October 3rd the option was forfeited. It was not possible for your representative to be present at this meeting nor yet at the later meeting held on November 3rd at Charlotte, N. C. At this meeting there were representatives present from the Synods of North Carolina and South Carolina, together with Messrs. J. S. Efrid, Fred S. Habenicht, L. D. Peeler, Andrew S. Mauney, W. G. Efrid and Judge B. B. Miller. Those present deemed it wise to present the whole matter to the various Synods of the South and ascertain their disposition of this matter before proceeding further. Subjoined to this report is the proposal as adopted at this meeting with a memorial from a group of interested laymen.

Proposal for Lutheran Assembly Grounds Organizations.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this organization is to establish and maintain for the Evangelical Lutheran Church a municipality for assemblies, conventions, conferences, public worship, missionary and educational summer schools, and all similar work; also a religious resort with permanent and temporary dwellings, for health, rest, recreation, Christian work and fellowship.

PLANS:

1. The plan for the organization of a Lutheran Assembly Grounds is that a company be formed for the investigation and purchase of a site and to promote and develop an Assembly Grounds.

2. The matter pertaining to the organization of such an Assembly Grounds company be placed in the hands of a joint committee consisting of the interested laymen named in the accompanying memorial and a committee of one, preferably the President of Synod, from each of the Synods approving these plans.

3. The funds for the purchase and development of this enterprise are to be derived from two sources, namely:

- a. Donations.
- b. Loans.

4. The object is to purchase a tract of land in Western North Carolina, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, a part of which shall be reserved for the exclusive and perpetual use of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the balance to be divided into suitable buildings lots to be sold to individuals and organizations of the Church.

5. It is also proposed that plans shall be made to provide for:

- a. Electricity and water.
- b. A good class hotel to be erected and to be operated or caused to be operated, in accordance with the purpose herein before mentioned.
- c. An assembly hall to be erected and to be used for meetings and public worship; any organization of the Church to have the privilege of using the hall without charges.

6. That the first meeting of the joint committee provided for in item (2) of these plans be called by the President of the North Carolina Synod at such time and place as he shall designate.

The following memorial was presented by a group of interested laymen:

"Resolved, That we, the undersigned, are ready to go into an organization or company for the purpose of procuring and developing an assembly grounds for our Evangelical Lutheran Church, and that we are ready to subscribe, under the provision of the proposals for an assembly grounds herein before presented, the amount of \$4,000.00, provided that the Synods in the South approve the project and sanction the proposals."

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| Andrew S. Mauney ----- | \$1,000.00 |
| L. D. Peeler ----- | 1,000.00 |
| F. S. Habenicht ----- | 1,000.00 |
| J. S. Efrid ----- | 1,000.00 |

It was requested of the representatives of the various Synods to present these proposals and memorial to their Synod at its next meeting, and secure, if possible, the Synod's endorsement.

As your representative is convinced of the feasibility and timeliness of the plan submitted he would urge careful consideration and also endorsement of the project.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HOPPE.

Dr. Chas. Sancken presented the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last May, officers were elected as follows: Rev. C. A. Freed, President; Rev. J. D. Kinard, Vice-President; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary; Hon. C. M. Efrid, Treasurer.

Six students received certificates of graduation, all of whom have accepted calls and entered upon their work. Action was taken to construct during the summer two homes so badly needed for Professors. One of these houses has been completed

and the other will be ready for occupancy in a very short while.

A campaign for \$15,000.00 to cover cost of construction and some necessary repairs to other buildings is in progress. It is hoped that this Synod will urge every one of its congregations to make a response to this worthy appeal.

The Board elected Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D. for half of his time in the capacity of an additional Professor and Financial Secretary. The wisdom of this step has already been demonstrated. Six young men entered the institution at the beginning of the present session.

The necessity for the existence of our own Seminary was never more evident than it is at present when so many vacancies exist in every one of our district Synods. In the opportunities offered there was never less reason for our young men to go elsewhere. Our Professors have carried on their work with singular loyalty and devotion in spite of inadequate financial support. Our congregations can well honor themselves in seeing that these selfsacrificing men receive salaries more in keeping with their positions in the Church.

C. A. FREED, President.

This report was received as information.

On motion, Synod accepted the invitation of Christ English Lutheran Congregation to visit points of interest over the city of Birmingham, and postponed the hour of meeting for the afternoon session until 3 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Reiser presented an oral report of the trustee to Summerland College, which Synod received as information.

Rev. M. J. Epting, who had been asked to discuss the topic "Original Sin" was absent. Rev. W. H. Miller led the discussion of the subject "Church Advertising."

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND VACANCIES

Your committee begs to report the following vacancies within the bounds of Synod:

The Haralson-Senoia pastorate, the Rincon pastorate, and the Macon County pastorate. The latter is at present being sup-

plied by the Rev. C. A. Phillips. Efforts are being made by all the pastorates to secure pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. WICKMAN,
L. W. STRICKLER,
E. R. HELMLY.

Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your committee on Letters and Petitions have had placed in its hands the applications of four congregations for admission to Synod. It would recommend:

1. That St. John's Lutheran Church, Weirsdale, Fla., be received as its Constitution accords with the recommended Constitution;

2. That Trinity Lutheran Church, Avon Park, Fla. and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wauchula, Fla., Rev. J. L. Yonce, pastor, be received as soon as they have submitted their Constitutions to the Executive Committee and they are found to be in accord with the recommended Constitution;

3. That Christ Lutheran Church, Cullman, Ala., Rev. H. E. Henning, pastor, be received as soon as it has satisfied the Executive Committee of the change in its Constitution of Article Three concerning Synodical connection and of having brought the rest of the Constitution into harmony with the recommended Constitution,

4. A letter has been received from the fraternal delegate of the South Carolina Synod, Pastor Chas. Shealy, and we would recommend that it be read.

5. As the name of St. John's Lutheran Church, Broadhurst, Ga., has been removed from the roll without action by Synod, we would recommend that it be replaced; and further that the Executive Committee be instructed to look into this case and seek to solve the complications existing.

6. With regard to the petition of Grace Lutheran Church, Stillwell, Ga., which is a member of the Ebenezer Parish, Effingham County, Ga., for financial assistance in rebuilding its house of worship which was destroyed by lightning, we would recom-

mend that it is not in the province of Synod to accede to this request.

7. The matter of Saskatoon Seminary is brought to the attention of Synod in a letter from Dr. F. G. Gotwald, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, of the U. L. C. A., with reference to the balance due (\$244.62) from our Synod on the Synod's quota of \$299.62 in the \$50,000 fund to be raised by the U. L. C. A., we would recommend that our pastors and congregations be urged to complete this quota at once, and that the Executive Committee notify each congregation of the amount expected to be raised by it to accomplish this result.

8. As the U. L. C. A. is a component part of the National Lutheran Council and has endorsed the appeal of the Council for \$850,000, of which \$725,000, is to be used for Relief and Reconstruction work among the Lutherans in Europe, and \$125,000 for work in the Mission Fields in South Africa, East Africa, India, China and Japan, we would recommend that Synod express as its opinion the month of January as the best for engaging in this campaign and further urge on all our people a most hearty and liberal support to this effect.

9. An invitation has been received from the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., W. Hoppe, pastor, to Synod to hold its 1923 Convention with it.

Since receiving this invitation two other invitations have been handed the committee:

1. From the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., W. A. Reisner, pastor, and also

2. From Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, Fla., M. H. Wickman, pastor, to the same intent that Synod meet within their bounds.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HOPPE,
M. H. WICKMAN,
GEO. H. WARREN.

This report was considered by items.

Items 1, 2 and 3 adopted.

Item 4. Adopted, and letter read.

Items 5, 6, 7 and 8 adopted.

Item 9. Received as information.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Letters and Petitions offered the following resolutions, which was adopted.

By the change made by Synod in the adoption of the recommendation of the U. L. C. A., making its fiscal year concurrent with the calendar year, we would recommend that the Convention of 1923 be held as usual in the fall; further that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of holding the meetings of Synod earlier in the year and if necessary omit the Convention of 1924 to accomplish this result and report its findings to Synod at its next meeting.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT

We your committee would report: The Acting Treasurer of Synod has turned over the books to the Committee and explains the method by which they have been kept.

The books by direction of Synod are to be audited by a certified public accountant, therefore, we have not made any special audit.

The receipts and disbursements, so far as we are able to ascertain, have been correctly kept.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. SHEALY,
GEO. M. WEITMAN,
R. G. HEIST.

Adopted:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOY'S WORK

Your committee urges upon all our pastors the necessity of a right interest in work with boys and herewith recommend as a guide for all our pastors, items of the excellent program of the U. L. C. Boys Work Committee, as follows:

1. Each member of the Synodical Boy's Work Committee to become expert in work with boys by reading and practical work with boys.

2. To hold conferences of the leaders and teachers of boys in the Synod.

3. To hold conferences of the boys of the Synod.

4. To conduct summer camps.

5. To investigate the problem of delinquency in Sunday School and also in the courts.

6. To investigate the effects of the teaching and methods of the public schools on the boys' spiritual life.

7. To investigate the effect of the community standards and especially of the opportunities of recreation and amusement in the community on the boys' faith and life.

8. To investigate the effect of employment and of different lines of trade or profession on the boys' faith and life.

Your committee desires to be of service and urges our pastors to send to the chairman items of special interest on boys' work.

The work of the Boy Scouts, under careful supervision, is recommended and the Intermediate Luther League should be used since here is a work which includes boys and can be administered by a woman.

This committee asks an appropriation of \$25.00 for the distribution of literature.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL L. REISNER, Chairman,
WM. B. AHLGREN.

Synod adjourned after the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday, November 16, 1922, 3:30 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President, and Rev. M. H. Wickman led in prayer.

Revs. M. H. Wickman, of Lakeland; L. W. Strickler, of Macon, and W. E. Pugh, of St. Petersburg, told of their work in their respective mission fields. Rev. H. E. Henning told of his work in Cullman, Ala.

Rev. K. L. Reisner made an oral report for the committee on the Minutes of last Synod. This report contained no recommendations, and was received as information.

Later Rev. K. L. Reisner presented a written

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST SYNOD

Your committee calls attention to the note in the Report of the Executive Committee on page 23 of the Minutes of 1921, and suggests that inasmuch as such notes are not a part of reports given, they appear in fine print at the foot of the page.

On page 33 under recommendation "c" the committee calls the attention of the laymen to an omission which should be considered in the preparation of the next program of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL L. REISNER,

R. C. HEIST,

D. H. DASHER.

Dr. Chas. Sancken presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND APPORTIONMENTS

I. This committee recommends an apportionment of \$3.04 per capita of confirmed membership, this to be divided as follows:

70 cents per capita for Synodical purposes, and \$2.34 per capita for the United Lutheran Church in America.

II. We recommend the following appropriations:

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| 1. For support of Synods beneficiaries..... | \$175.00 |
| 2. Towards salary of Field Missionary | 500.00 |
| 3. For contingent expenses of Executive Committee.. | 100.00 |
| 4. For salary of pastor at Bethlehem, Lack City Fla., \$25. per month. | |
| 5. For salary of Treasurer of Synod | 25.00 |
| 6. For salary of Secretary of Synod | 25.00 |
| 7. For expense of President of Synod | 25.00 |
| 8. For expenses of Secretary of Synod | 10.00 |
| 9. For expense of Committee on Students for the Ministry | 5.00 |

10. For expense of Committee on Inner Mission ----- 5.00
11. For expense of Committee on Boys Work ----- 25.00
12. For printing and distributing of Minutes of this
convention of Synod, as much as needed -----
13. The offering of Tuesday night to Macon Mission-----
14. The offering of Wednesday night for educational
purposes as follows: one-third to Summerland
College; two-thirds to Newberry College-----
15. The offering of Thursday night to Christ English
Lutheran Church of Birmingham-----
Respectfully ysubmitted,
W. H. HILLER,
J. L. YONCE,
CHAS. SANCKEN.

This report was considered by items.

Item I. Adopted.

Item II. Adopted.

The report adopted as a whole.

Adopted:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

Your Committee on Report of Conference would report as follows: The Ebenezer Conference in compliance with the Synodical constitution held two sessions during the past year, the first on January 1st, 1922, the second April 28th, 1922. Under the auspices of this Conference a Sunday School Normal was held in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., The Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., Pastor, July 10-12, 1922.

The Florida Conference was organized in Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, April 24, 1922. A conference paper, entitled "The Florida Lutheran" is being published by the Conference.

This Conference has also begun a Mission fund for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in the development of missions upon the territory of the Conference. We commend the work of the Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. YONCE,
W. H. HILLER,
C. B. GNANN,

Adopted:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

We find the following absentees:

Dr. M. J. Epting, Rev. H. C. Bell, Dr. W. H. Sadtler, Rev. E. C. Witt, Rev. G. E. Lavender, Dr. J. E. Zerger, Rev. P. C. Sigmon, Rev. John Hall, Rev. C. A. Phillips and Delegate J. H. Paulsen.

We recommend:

1. That Dr. M. J. Epting be excused; duties in his church claiming his service, making it impossible to reach Birmingham before Friday.

2. That Rev. H. C. Bell be excused, having no pastorate, he claims his expense as too great.

3. That Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D. be excused because of sickness in the family.

4. That Rev. E. C. Witt be excused, his work as teacher not permitting him to attend at this time.

5. That Rev. P. C. Sigmon be excused, having resigned his present work, and expecting to move at an early date.

6. That Rev. John Hall be excused, since army regulations do not permit him to attend.

7. Also that Dr. J. E. Zerger, Revs. G. E. Lavender, C. A. Phillips and Paul M. Counts be excused.

8. That J. H. Paulsen, the delegate of the Church of the Ascension be excused.

9. That J. L. Yonce be excused from further attendance upon this session of Synod.

Your committee would ask that the prayers of Synod be offered, that God may increase the years of usefulness to the brethren that were not able to be with us, especially those who have served long in the vineyard of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN TRAVER,
H. E. HENNING,
D. H. DASHER.

On motion the President appointed a nominating Committee consisting of Rev. W. A. Reiser, Rev. L. W. Strickler and Mr. George Weitman.

On motion the President of Synod was given the privilege of designating the special committees before the meeting of Synod.

On motion, Rev. K. L. Reisner was appointed to serve as official visitor to the Women's Missionary Society.

Rev. W. A. Reiser was elected as our Fraternal Delegate to the South Carolina Synod.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee arrange for the ordination sermon, if one is needed.

The nominating committee made its report. On motion the Secretary cast ballots for the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Trustee of the Orphan Home, Trustee of the Lowman Home, Trustee of Newberry College, Trustee of Summerland College and for the Statistical Secretary, as shown on pages 2 and 3.

The President of Synod appointed committees 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21 and 22 as shown on page 3.

With Dr. Chas. Sancken and Mr. C. B. Gmann serving as tellers, the Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., was selected as the place for the next meeting of Synod. Motion was made and carried that the officers of Synod, in consultation with Pastor Hoppe, should determine the time of the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME, SALEM, VIRGINIA

The 34th annual meeting of the Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South was held in Salem, Va., June 15, 1922. The corporation meeting was called to order by Rev. Paul Seig, the President of the Board. The following members were present: Revs. Paul Seig, J. W. Shealy, W. J. Finck, D. D., J. Luther Sieber, S. C. Ballentine, H. G. Black, G. H. C. Parks, Messrs. F. B. Troutman, Henry E. Dreeson, G. B. Morehead, G. W. Tompkins, C. Markley, Mr. Wolfson, Supt. J. T. Crabtree, and Rev. E. W. Leslie, the Associate Supt. Rev. S. C. Ballentine acted as Secretary.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. Luther Sieber; Vice-President, Rev. W. J. Finck, D. D.; Secreta-

ry and Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Kime. After transaction of business the Corporation meeting adjourned.

The Board of Trustees meeting was then called; the Board has the same officers and members as the Corporation. Supt. Crabtree made his report as follows:

The present year, 1922, marks the 34th year of the existence of our Lutheran Orphan Home at Salem, Va., and this is the 18th annual report of the Superintendent. The numerous blessings and mercies of our God that have been so evident in former years, have been as rich, full and free towards us during the present year.

The general health of the children has been fine. One severe, lingering case of appendicitis marred our perfect record, but the boy has been fully restored to health. Minor ailments among the teachers have passed away; but our efficient House-keeper for 17 years, Miss Dora Barrier, is quite ill, and has been granted an indefinite leave of absence.

As is years past our three schools have gone steadily on under our own teachers in the Home Building and at our own expense; for neither county nor state furnished us any funds. Miss Estelle Whitley graduated in the Course. One of our boys who is preparing to enter the Lutheran Ministry has just completed the Sophomore Class in Roanoke College and won honorable mention for class standing. During the year three of our girls have entered Hospitals to take regular courses to become Trained Nurses. Several others have the same work during the year.

The number of children in the Home during the year, together with others who are to enter at once is as follows: Virginia, 14 boys, 24 girls; Total 38. North Carolina, 6 boys, 5 girls; total 11. Georgia, 1 boy, 3 girls, total 4. West Virginia, 4 boys, 11 girls, total 15. Tennessee, 3 boys, 1 girl, total 4. Grand total 106. Expenses for the current fiscal year ending June 1, 1922, were \$12,534.35, which was \$1,044.34 per month, and \$11.00 per child per month. This is a decrease of \$1.53 per month, per child from last year's expenses.

The resources of the Home are as follows: Endowment, \$32,100.00; Building Fund, \$36,121.94; Current Expenses, \$18,033.51; Total \$81,255.45. Real Estate: Home Building and Grounds, \$35,000.00; Old Home Building and Grounds, \$10,000.00; 79

acres Farming and Building Land, \$23,250.00; Vacant Lot on College Avenue, \$5,000.00. Total, \$73,250.00. Horses, cows, hogs and farm machinery, \$1,750.00. Grand total \$156,255.45. We have no liabilities.

Additional promises of about \$3,000.00 on the Building Fund, regarded as good and collectible later, will bring the amount of that fund to about \$40,000.00. The necessity for aggressive work for the interest of our Home is apparent to all; we must grow to live. Therefore I recommend:

1. That a plan for the extension of the Home in size and efficiency be carefully formed and steadily pursued during the year.
2. That permission be obtained from the proper authorities to enable us to sell, buy, mortgage, or exchange real estate, including the present occupied home building and its curtilage.
3. That plans for new buildings be matured and pushed without unnecessary delay.
4. That an Executive Committee of five members of the Board be appointed to have and exercise full control of all matters for the well-being of the Home.

Recommendations 1, 3 and 4 adopted. Recommendation 2 was referred to the Executive Committee. The report was adopted as a whole.

Salaries for the year were as follows:

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| J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent,----- | \$100.00 | per month |
| Rev. E. W. Leslie, Asso. Supt ----- | 125.00 | " " |
| From Feb. 1, 1923, this will be \$100.00 per month | | |
| J. S. Criteselous, Farmer ----- | 75.00 | " " |
| Mrs. L. B. Spracher, Matron ----- | 30.00 | " " |
| Mrs. G. V. Ruhl, Grammar School Teacher---- | 30.00 | " " |
| Mrs. Kate S. Crabtree, Primary Teacher ---- | 30.00 | " " |
| Miss Mamie MacSherry, 1st Primary Teacher | 30.00 | " " |
| Miss Dora Barrier, Housekeeper ----- | 30.00 | " " |
| Miss Jennie Bailey, Sewing Teacher ----- | 30.00 | " " |
| Miss Mary Crabtree, Assistant ----- | 30.00 | " " |
| Mrs. Cora Wheeler, Assistant ----- | 30.00 | " " |

The Executive Committee was authorized to try and negotiate with the Trustees of Elizabeth College, Salem, Va., for

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the purchase of its property, the main building having burned down during the last year. They do not expect to rebuild, and the property and location would be of great advantage over the place where it was intended to build the new Orphan Home.

The Executive Committee consists of Rev. J. Luther Sieber, Mr. R. W. Kime, Mr. C. Markley, Mr. G. W. Tomkins and Mr. G. B. Morehead.

Dinner was served at the Home and we found the children all looking fine and well satisfied.

All Synods were asked to elect their Trustees to the Orphan Home for a term of five years.

July 8, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DREESON.

This report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Necrologist be asked to furnish some recognition of the death of Supt. J. T. Crabtree, of the Orphan Home to be placed in the Minutes of Synod; and that a copy of the Minutes be sent to Mrs. Crabtree.

Synod ordered that the traveling expenses of the Trustee of the Orphan Home be paid by Synod.

Adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That Synod, by unanimous rising vote express to Pastor W. P. Cline, Jr., and his faithful congregation our heartfelt and sincere appreciation of their most cordial hospitality and the splendid and efficient manner in which Synod has been entertained in Birmingham; and that President Pugh express personally the appreciation of Synod at the evening services on Thursday; and that a copy of this resolution be given Pastor Cline for presentation to the congregation.

Rev. K. L. Reisner reported that he had visited the Women's Missionary Society in Convention, carrying to them the greetings of Synod. He brings to Synod the greetings of the Synodical Missionary Society.

Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., was appointed Necrologist, and Rev. M. R. Wingard, Archivist.

The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved

It was moved and carried that the formal closing of Synod be held after the evening service.

Synod adjourned after a prayer by Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr.

After the evening service Rev. W. E. Pugh formally closed this convention of Synod, by the use of the "Order for Closing of Synods."

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a correct and faithful record of the proceedings of the sixty-third annual convention of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

M. R. WINGARD, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, 8 P. M. The services and the Order for Public Confession, conducted by the Revs. W. P. Cline, Jr., M. R. Wingard and K. L. Reisner. The Synodical Sermon by Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Wednesday, 7:30. Vespers conducted by Rev. J. L. Yonce. Address on Christian Education by Rev. W. A. Reiser. Address by Rev. Chas. S. Bauslin, D. D., of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Vespers, conducted by Rev. W. E. Pugh. Address by Dr. S. J. Derrick, President of Newberry College; Rev. E. W. Leslie, of the Salem Orphanage; Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the U. L. C. A.; Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES.

PAROCHIAL

| PARISH | | | CONGREGATION | | | PASTOR | | | Membership | | | ACCESSIONS | | | LOSSES | | | Ch. Papers | | * CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | Students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Atlanta | Church of Redeemer | 1903 | | | | | 1 | 574 | 393 | 300 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 3 | | | | | 50 | 25 | 1 | 36 | 246 | 50 | 53 | | | 6 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Augusta | Church of Resurrection | 1921 | | | | | 1 | 713 | 485 | 325 | 18 | | | 1 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | | 50 | 1 | 35 | 325 | | | 83 | | | 17 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Bethel | Bethel | 1872 | | | | | 1 | 125 | 118 | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 11 | 90 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Bethel | Wingard Memorial | 1913 | | | | | 1 | 45 | 40 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 7 | 30 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Bethel | Holy Trinity | 1912 | | | | | 1 | 83 | 76 | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 7 | 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bethel | Laurel Hill | | | | | | 1 | 118 | 93 | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 7 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bethlehem | Bethlehem | 1860 | | | | | 1 | 88 | 70 | 50 | 1 | | | | | | 5 | | | | | 1 | 7 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Birmingham | Christ | 1905 | | | | | 1 | 145 | 110 | 90 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 4 | | | 25 | 10 | 11 | 59 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Brunswick | St. James | 1901 | | | | | 1 | 75 | 45 | 40 | 4 | 8 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 10 | 50 | 1 | 54 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Scenic Highlands | St. Marks | 1920 | | | | | 1 | 20 | 20 | 16 | | | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Scenic Highlands | Trinity | 1922 | | | | | 1 | 21 | 21 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Scenic Highlands | St. Pauls | 1922 | | | | | 1 | 24 | 24 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Ebenezer | Rincon | 1895 | | | | | 1 | 74 | 62 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Ebenezer | Jerusalem | 1734 | | | | | 1 | 259 | 172 | 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Ebenezer | Grace | 1902 | | | | | 1 | 39 | 33 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Haralson-Senoia | St. Philips | 1911 | | | | | 1 | 37 | 37 | 20 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Haralson-Senoia | Mt. Pilgrim | 1846 | | | | | 1 | 37 | 37 | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Jacksonville | St. Johns | 1889 | | | | | 1 | *212 | *212 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Lakeland | Grace | 1909 | | | | | 1 | 110 | 70 | 65 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 59 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Macon | Church of Redeemer | 1914 | | | | | 1 | 57 | 45 | 41 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Muscadine | St. Michaels | 1870 | | | | | 1 | 25 | 25 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ** | Oglethorpe | Mt. Zion | | | | | | 1 | 52 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ** | Oglethorpe | St. Johns | | | | | | 1 | 65 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ** | Oglethorpe | St. Lukes | 1911 | | | | | 1 | 37 | 37 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Plains | St. Andrews | 1907 | | | | | 1 | 75 | 61 | 55 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Plains | St. Marks | 1870 | | | | | 1 | 98 | 66 | 45 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Plains | St. Pauls | 1885 | | | | | 1 | 19 | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Savannah | St. Pauls | 1895 | | | | | 1 | 926 | 598 | 260 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Savannah | Church of Ascension | 1742 | | | | | 1 | 1541 | 834 | 632 | 27 | 42 | 4 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 103 | 195 | 1 | 56 | 344 | 321 | 1 | 10 | 95 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Savannah | Church of Reformation | 1917 | | | | | 1 | 153 | 80 | 40 | 5 | 11 | | 10 | 14 | | 1 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 85 | 24 | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | St. Petersburg | Trinity | 1911 | | | | | 1 | 147 | 102 | 102 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | | 2 | 5 | | 60 | 18 | 15 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Zion | Mt. Olivet | 1919 | | | | | 1 | 26 | 21 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Zion | Miller's Chapel | 1888 | | | | | 1 | 66 | 34 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Zion | Zion | 1872 | | | | | 1 | 188 | 156 | 130 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 20 | | | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Culman | Christ English | 1922 | | | | | 1 | 165 | 119 | 90 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6440 | 4422 | 2507 | 139 | 124 | 28 | 109 | 90 | 135 | 11 | 25 | 39 | 58 | 33 | 253 | 565 | 260 | 24 | 315 | 2400 | 65 | 212 | 213 | 120 | 152 | 5 | 16 | 24 |

*-Taken from last year's report

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES—(Concluded)

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MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1922, 1:40 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and Rev. K. L. Reisner led in prayer.

Rev. T. W. Shealy presented the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Committee reports:

1. On Application for membership in the Synod—

1. Application of Rev. J. L. Yonce from the Ev. Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

2. Application of Rev. Luther Warren Strickler, from the Ev. Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.

3. Application of Rev. H. E. Henning, from the Wartburg Synod of the Ev. Lutheran Church in America.

A certificate of dismission accompanied the application in each case. After a colloquium with the applicant present at this convention of the Synod, your Committee is satisfied that the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Synod have been complied with in each case and therefore,

Recommends that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod the acceptance of the above named applicants as members.

II. On application for aid:

Oct. 3, 1922, Mr. Dewey W. Zipperer, a member of Zion congregation, Effingham county, Ga., applied to the Chairman of the Examining Committee for financial assistance. The applicant is a graduate of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C. He entered our Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., in September, last, under the impression that he would be given aid from a certain source, hence did not make application for help from the Synod before entering the Seminary. Not until he found himself under financial pressure did he realize that he had been laboring under a wrong impression and that, wholly unintentional on the part of any one, he had become the victim of an unfortunate misunderstanding. The Dean of the Seminary communicated

with the chairman of your Committee, commending Mr. Zipperer and recommending that he be accepted as a beneficiary of the Synod, also stating that he had advised Mr. Zipperer to make formal application, and asking that, if possible, arrangements be made to meet the situation. Mr. Zipperer's father is dead.

The members of the Examining Committee, through correspondence, decided unanimously in favor of the applicant, fixing the amount to be received by him at \$175 per year so long as the beneficiary relation should be sustained. The circumstances of the case requiring immediate action, the facts were given to the President of the Synod and he was asked to issue an order on the acting treasurer of the Synod for \$100, the balance up to \$175 to be remitted not later than February 15, 1923. The order was given and the check was forwarded.

Your committee recommends,

1st, That the Ministerium recommend to the Synod the acceptance of Mr. Dewey W. Zipperer as a beneficiary and provide for his financial support in the sum of \$175 a year so long as he shall continue in beneficiary relation to the Synod.

2nd, That the Ministerium recommend to the Synod the approval of the procedure of the Examining Committee and the action of the President as set forth above.

Respectfully,
M. J. EPTING,
T. W. SHEALY,
W. H. HILLER.

This report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole, after which the Ministerium adjourned.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN T. CRABTREE

Departed this life November 4, 1922.

Unfortunately information is not available for the preparation of a fuller and more just tribute to the memory of a layman so worthy and who rendered such distinguished service to the Church and to mankind.

Prof. Crabtree was the first and, up to the time of his de-

parture through the gate-way of death from the sheltering home of the fatherless on earth to enter the many-mansioned home of the Heavenly Father, the only superintendent of the Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va., under the new charter issued October 14, 1904. The report of the Corporation to the United Synod Tenth Convention, session of July 13, 1906, shows that Prof. Crabtree was elected superintendent March 10, 1905, for one year and that in June, 1906, he was re-elected for a like term. But evidently his administration had an earlier beginning. The Lutheran, issue of October 26, 1922, contained the following:

"September 15th, the Home"—(The Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va.)—"fittingly celebrated the 18th anniversary of Prof. J. T. Crabtree's assuming the position of superintendent. During these years of continuous and faithful service of Professor Crabtree the Home has enjoyed constant growth and development. The nervous strain of attention to details and the great responsibility of the work make the duties here a 'man's job.' But Professor Crabtree's devotion to the work and his wise leadership in the affairs of the Home places the Church and the children who have come under his care under lasting obligation to him."

The Messenger, a monthly periodical published by the Home and printed by the boys sheltered there gave this brief, sad announcement in its November issue: "It is with profound sorrow that the Messenger stops its press and unlocks its form to record the passing into his eternal rest at noon on November 4th, of Prof. John T. Crabtree, who for more than eighteen years was the faithful, efficient and beloved Superintendent of our Orphan Home. A fuller account of his life and labors will appear in our next issue."

During his long administration Professor Crabtree seldom missed a meeting of the United Synod or of the district synods. He was held in affectionate esteem throughout the territory served by the institution. Deep piety, child-like simplicity, genuine Christian humility, strong faith and unselfish love, devotion to duty and faithfulness in service, tenderness like unto that of a mother—such were the graces that adorned and enriched his life and constituted the charm that drew to him the hearts of men and women and little children.

Standing in the stead of father to hundreds of boys and girls bereaved of earthly parents, Professor Crabtree exempli-

fied by precept and by example the highest ideals of fatherhood. His is truly a living monument. The results of his labors will continue in the finished product of men and women who under his fostering care were trained in body and mind and influenced in heart and life for that development which fitted them for the highest and best service for God, for the Church and for their fellow-men.

THE NECROLOGIST.

MINUTES
OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD AND MINISTERIUM
OF
Georgia and Adjacent States
HELD IN
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
May 18, 1922.

St. Paul's E. L. Church, Savannah, Ga.
Thursday, May, 18, 1922, 4:00 P. M.

At the place and time designated above the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States convened in a Special Session for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Paul M. Counts, a recent graduate of the Southern Seminary, and of receiving into Synod ministers who come from other Synods. A hymn was sung, and Synod was opened by the use of the Order for the Opening of Synods. The following members of Synod were present: Clerical—Revs. M. J. Epting, D. D., W. Hoppe, D. D., T. W. Shealy, W. H. Hiller, A. W. Ballentine, W. E. Pugh, Karl L. Reisner, E. F. K. Roof, W. A. Reiser, M. R. Wingard, and Paul C. Sigmon; Lay delegates—Dr. C. Sancken, H. H. Harms, H. E. Dugger and Col. H. E. Dreeson.

On motion, Rev. Stephen Traver and Mr. Paul M. Counts were received as advisory members of Synod. The President of Synod presented the applications of Mr. Paul M. Counts for ordination, and of Rev. Stephen Traver, of the Maryland Synod and of Rev. E. C. Witt, of the Mississippi Synod, for reception into Synod

by transfer. These applications were referred to the Ministerium. Synod adjourned.

Thursday, May 18, 1922. 4:30 P. M.

After a short recess Synod was again convened. The Ministerium reported favorably upon the ordination of Mr. Counts, and the reception into Synod of the Revs. Traver and Witt. The report of the Examining Committee, as rendered to the Ministerium, (for this report see Minutes of the Ministerium) was read to Synod, and was adopted seriatum and as a whole. The Rev. Traver and Mr. Counts were then presented to the President of Synod, who assured them of a hearty welcome into the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States. On motion, 8:15 p. m. was sent apart as the time for the ordination service.

Synod, by a rising vote of thanks, expressed its appreciation of the hospitable entertainment by the St. Paul's congregation.

After the ordination service which was at the time appointed Synod was closed by the use of the Order for the Closing of Synods.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD

St. Paul's E. L. Church, Savannah, Ga.

Thursday, May 18, 1922, 4:20 P. M.

The Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States was called to order by the President. A prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Shealy.

Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., presented the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We beg to submit the following report:

1. We have examined Mr. Paul M. Counts, whose application for ordination to the Gospel Ministry has been placed in our hands by the President of Synod. Mr. Counts has just completed the prescribed three-year course in the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. He has been duly called by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America and has been assigned to the Mission in Liberia, in accordance with his expressed preference. After receiving his formal commission by the Board of Foreign Missions

he will sail about June 20th, for London, where he will take a short course in Livingstone College on the diseases of tropical countries. Thence he will go to Africa and enter upon his work in connection with the Muhlenberg Mission.

By authority of the Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the Faculty of the Theological Seminary, Mr. Counts received on May 17th a certificate setting forth that he had completed satisfactorily the prescribed course of studies. Since the said course covers the subjects mentioned in the Constitution of Synod as the basis for the examination, we did not consider it necessary to go into a detailed examination on those subjects. We did examine the candidate, however, as to his motive in seeking ordination to the Ministry with special reference to the work of a foreign missionary, also in regard to his personal convictions and acceptance of the truths and doctrines of the Word of God as taught in our Theological Seminary, and concerning his willingness to accept and be governed by the Constitution of this Synod and also by the rules and regulations of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The examination being entirely satisfactory, we report favorably.

2. Application for membership in this Synod from Rev. Stephen Traver. The applicant has accepted a regular call from the Zion parish and has entered upon the work. He presents a letter of dismission from The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, a constituent Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. A satisfactory colloquium was held with Brother Traver.

We report favorably on this application.

3. Application of Rev. E. C. Witt for membership in this Synod. The applicant was formerly a member of this Synod, but removed from its territory a few years ago, uniting with the Mississippi Synod. He returned recently and took up residence near Lake City, Fla. We are informed by the President of Synod that Brother Witt has signified his willingness to look after the spiritual welfare of Bethlehem congregation, Columbia County, Florida. A letter of dismission from the Mississippi Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America was enclosed with the application.

While it was not possible to confer with the applicant, on account of the absence of the applicant at this meeting of Synod, We are willing to approve the application.

Respectfully,

M. J. EPTING,

W. H. HILLER,

T. W. SHEALY,

Examining Committee.

The report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole.

The Ministerium adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NINTH CONVENTION
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF GEORGIA
AND ADJACENT STATES
HELD IN
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, NOVEMBER 15, 1922.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, met in the Bible School room of the Church of Christ, Birmingham, Ala., at 9 A. M. The convention was opened with the use of service in the United Service for Women's societies, by the President, Miss McGraw. Mrs. F. D. Horton welcomed the members of the convention, and Mrs. L. W. Strickler made the response. Roll was called, and credentials of delegates presented.

The roll of Delegates is as follows:

Church of the Ascension, Savannah—Miss Addie Gerken.
St. Paul's, Savannah—Mrs. E. M. Spring.
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta—Mrs. W. B. Correll and
Mrs. K. L. Reisner.
Church of the Resurrection, Augusta—Mrs. Charles Sanken
Church of the Redemer, Macon—Mrs. L. W. Strickler.
Christ Church, Birmingham—Mrs. F. D. Horton.
St. Phillips, Senoia—Mrs. R. H. Sullivan.
St. John's, Jacksonville—Miss F. Arpen.
St. Mark's, Plains—Miss Mattie Derrick.
St. Andrew's, Plains—Mrs. M. R. Wingard.
Trinity, St. Petersburg—Mrs. Paul Hoxie, Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

The President read her report as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Friends:-

Another year has passed into history and we are met together for the ninth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States. We are assembled to thank our gracious Heavenly Father for His guidance during the past, and in reverent devotion to consecrate ourselves anew to the cause of the Kingdom as we review the missionary activities of the women's work of the United Lutheran Church, and discuss together the share of this work which is our privilege and our opportunity. Judging the results in comparison with the vast numbers of the world's suffering people who are in ignorance of the engrafted Word, which is able to save their souls, we realize that our efforts have been but feeble, and that our very best of time and talents and substance is not too much to give that others may share the joy we have in Christ Jesus.

We rejoice with the women of the Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, that this organization, with its wonderful harmony, its spirits of joy and love in the service of the Master, and its wise and judicious management of administrative affairs, has been privileged to add twenty missionaries to the force on the foreign fields during the past two years. During this time fifty home mission points have received financial encouragement.

Whether our state society had grown numerically or financially will be shown by the reports of the officers. We have made a most commendable showing during this year in the steady increase in the interest shown by officers and secretaries of the local societies in promptly co-operating with the officers of the state society in those calls to service which have come to us from the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church. A spirit of delightful harmony has pervaded the correspondence by which the affairs have been administered during the months since our last convention.

The following communications have been received:

In January, a letter from Mrs. F. E. Jensen, outlining the plan of the campaign to put the official church paper, The Luth-

eran, into 10,000 additional homes through the efforts of the missionary societies. In this campaign 1,054 societies participated, 9,450 new subscriptions and 3,362 renewals were secured. As a reward for this work, a bonus of \$2,500.00 was paid into the treasury of the Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, to be applied to the fund being raised to build a school for girls in Japan. The members of the Executive Committee of the state society gave their unanimous consent to use the commissions of fifty cents for each new subscription and twenty-five cents for each renewal to apply on our Educational Special fund. This is the pledge of \$400.00 which we agreed to try to raise during the year toward a scholarship to aid young men in preparation for the ministry to work among foreign speaking peoples in this country. One exception was made in the case of a society having planned the campaign in advance of that of the general body.

In order to share the opportunity to serve in this three-fold manner, two letters were sent out to the local societies in the name of the Executive Committee, and one by the Immigrant Secretary.

In April the Circulation Manager of the Lutheran Woman's Work wrote concerning the importance of an increased circulation of our Missionary Magazine.

It May we received a letter from Mrs. Rosalyn Summer Sease requesting information regarding young women's societies in our territory and asking that a Young Women's Secretary be appointed.

Mrs. C. L. Fry, General Secretary of Literature, wrote us in May, calling attention to the value of our Literature, and asking that we assist in securing a report from the local societies as to the use of literature, and through this plan of co-operation and publicity help develop a greater efficiency in the conduct of the monthly meetings and the general growth of the work. She also suggested a presentation of the Standard of Efficiency with a discussion of its various points in each local society.

In August an appeal was made to the local societies to increase the efforts being made to raise the Education Special.

On March 29th, Mrs. P. C. Sigmon reported the organization of the Missionary Society of the Ebenezer Conference.

A letter was received from Mrs. Albert Bell, General Sec-

retary of Home Missions, asking for information and data regarding Home Mission opportunity within our territory.

I beg to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That each local society strive earnestly during the coming year to enlist every woman of the congregation in the work of the missionary society either as an active member, or through the Home Department of the Missionary Society.

2. That increased efforts be made to secure more subscribers for Lutheran Woman's Work.

3. That we strive to introduce Lutheran Boys and Girls into our Sunday schools.

4. That increased endeavor be made to organize a Light Brigade in every congregation.

5. That in order to encourage the attainment of the Standard of Excellence, a discussion of the Standard be made a matter of business in every society at a meeting very soon after the election of officers.

6. That we use every effort to encourage Mission Study and attendance upon Summer Schools.

7. That all obligations to the General Society be met promptly.

8. That we continue the custom of making an annual Thank Offering, and observing the first week in Lent as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions.

9. That delegates to this convention be elected by the local society at least two months in advance of this meeting, in order that all societies may be more fully represented on the program.

10. Since it has been found that the Travel Fund of five cents, and incidental fee of 10c per year per member is inadequate to meet the expenses to our general and synodical conventions that we increase the travel fund to ten cents per member per year, and incidental fee to 20c per member per year, payable in July of each year.

11. That the importance of promptness in replying to re-

quests for reports and information be stressed in every local society.

12. That great care be urged in the ordering of supplies and that the directions for ordering as given in Lutheran Woman's Work be more closely followed.

13. That Treasurers of local societies forward all money to the Synodical Treasurer not later than the 20th of January, April, July and October.

14. That the following re-arrangement of Department Secretaries be adopted:

(1) Life Service Department—(a) Light Brigade; (b) Young Women; (c) Student; (d) Immigrant Student; (e) Deaconess.

(2) Extension Department—(a) Inter-denominational; (b) Mission Exhibit.

(3) Financial Departments—(a) Annuity; (b) Life Membership and In Memoriam; (c) Thank Offering.

(4) Industrial Departments—(a) India Lace Industry; (b) West Indies Industries; (c) Box Work.

(5) Literature Committee—(1) Foreign Missions; (2) Home Missions; (3) Inner Missions; (4) West Indies; (5) Mission Study; (6) Magazine; (7) Home Department.

15. That all Light Brigade Funds be sent to the Synodical Light Brigade Secretary.

16. That local Societies be urged to hold Executive Committee Meetings as important and effective helps in increasing the interest in the monthly programs.

Thanking you most gratefully for the delightful associations and the hearty cooperation of the past twelve months, and reminding you that

“He has no hands but our hands
To do His work today.”

Respectfully submitted,

LALLA R. MCGRAW.

The report of the Treasurer was read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT-RECEIPTS

| Nov. 1st, 1921 | Inc. F. | Tr. F. | Gen. F. | Wk. of P. | Kindergarten | T. Off. | L. M. | Memoriam | Immigrant | Protegee | India Lace | European Relief | TOTAL |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Offering by Convention for Macon..... | \$ 12.31 | \$ 73.58 | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 73.58 |
| M. S. St. James, Brunswick..... | | .50 | 5.80 | | | 8.35 | | | | | | | 12.31 |
| M. S. Ch. Ascension, Savannah..... | 10.00 | 5.00 | 120.00 | 50.00 | | 80.00 | | 50.00 | 2.75 | | 25.00 | | 17.40 |
| Wide Awake, M. B. Ch. Ascen, Savannah..... | | | 5.00 | | 12.00 | | | | 35.00 | * | | | 375.00 |
| M. S. Ch. Redeemer, Atlanta..... | 5.70 | 2.85 | 71.25 | 18.25 | | 14.05 | | | 19.25 | | | | 97.00 |
| Luther League, Atlanta..... | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | 131.35 |
| M. S. St. Marks, Plains..... | 1.40 | .70 | 21.30 | | | | | | | | | | 23.40 |
| M. S. St. Phillips, Senoia..... | 1.30 | .65 | 15.60 | 31.00 | | 41.50 | | | 21.00 | | | | 10.00 |
| L. B. St. Phillips, Senoia..... | | | 3.92 | | | | | | | | | | 111.05 |
| M. S. St. Luke, Oglethorpe..... | 1.35 | .65 | 21.00 | 3.00 | | 8.00 | | | 10.00 | | | | 3.92 |
| M. S. St. Johns, Jacksonville..... | 6.30 | 3.15 | 75.60 | | | | 10.00 | | 21.00 | | | 25.00 | 44.00 |
| L. B. St. Johns, Jacksonville..... | 12.50 | 6.25 | 15.00 | | | | | | | | | | 141.05 |
| M. S. St. Andrews, Plains..... | 4.40 | 2.20 | 7.88 | 15.46 | | 14.91 | | | 7.25 | | | | 33.75 |
| L. B. St. Trinity, St. Petersburg..... | | 1.00 | 6.59 | | | | | | | | | | 52.92 |
| Kuyehu, M. S. St. Petersburg..... | 2.00 | | 27.35 | 15.00 | | 12.25 | | | 3.50 | | | | 6.50 |
| M. S. Rincon..... | | | 6.20 | | | | | | | ** | 80.00 | | 61.10 |
| M. S. Ch. Resurrection, Augusta..... | 4.10 | 2.05 | 76.60 | 38.50 | | 35.31 | | | | | | | 80.00 |
| M. S. Ch. Redeemer, Macon..... | 1.00 | .50 | | | | 8.15 | | | 6.00 | | | | 6.20 |
| M. S. St. Pauls, Savannah..... | 4.80 | 2.40 | 57.60 | 32.75 | | 19.52 | | | | 60.00 | 12.70 | | 156.56 |
| L. B. St. Pauls, Savannah..... | | | | | 1.53 | | | | | | 1.91 | | 15.45 |
| M. S. Ch. Reformation, Elton, Savannah..... | 2.00 | 1.00 | 12.00 | | | | | | | | | | 189.77 |
| M. S. Jerusalem, Elton, Savannah..... | | | 5.35 | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | 3.44 |
| M. S. Holy Trinity, Springfield..... | 2.20 | 1.10 | 38.65 | | | 36.50 | | | | | | | 5.35 |
| M. S. Grace, Lakeland..... | 1.70 | .85 | 20.90 | 10.00 | | 15.61 | | | 5.30 | | | 5.00 | 63.45 |
| M. S. Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson..... | | 16.20 | 11.54 | 3.79 | | | | | | | | | 54.56 |
| M. S. Wingard Memorial..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.33 |
| M. S. Zion, Marlow..... | | 35.25 | | | | | | | | | | | 16.20 |
| TOTALS..... | \$ 12.31 | \$ 134.33 | \$ 30.85 | \$ 675.30 | \$ 223.10 | \$ 13.53 | \$ 284.15 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 126.25 | \$ 220.00 | \$ 39.61 | \$ 1859.43 |

x-To Macon

* —Students India and Africa ** —Students Japan

***—Bible Women Japan

DISBURSEMENTS

November 21, 1922.

| | |
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| To Miss Lang, for Miss Boyer's expenses to conv..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Mrs. Hiller, expenses to convention | 23.66 |
| Miss Gerken, expenses to convention | 14.86 |
| Miss Lang, expenses to convention | 14.86 |
| Miss Mattie Derrick, postage | 2.26 |
| Rev. C. A. Linn, for Macon | 12.31 |
| Curt Mueller, for Macon | 8.00 |
| To Mrs. Walter C. Weier, Treas. W. M. S., U. L. C. A.--- | |
| General Fund | 602.50 |
| Travel Fund | 24.45 |
| Thank Offering | 274.75 |
| Life Membership | 10.00 |
| Memoriam | 50.00 |
| India Lace Industry | 39.61 |
| Week of Prayer, for Macon | 223.10 |
| Bible Woman, Japan | 60.00 |
| Kindergarten Building, Japan | 13.53 |
| Theological Student, Japan..... | 80.00 |
| Students, India and Africa | 80.00 |
| Immigrant Student | 136.25 |
| European Relief | 30.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,715.14</u> |

Nov. 8, 1922—Balance on hand:

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Incidental Fund | \$ 63.69 |
| Travel Fund | 6.40 |
| General Fund | 72.80 |
| Thank Offering | 1.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. PUGH.

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was read as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT, YEAR, 1922

| | No. of Members | Active Members | Honorary Members | Average Attendance | Young Women's Society | Life Members Enrolled | Life Members '21 - '22 | In Memorians Enrolled | In Memorians '21 - '22 | Home Department | Lutheran Woman's Work | Lutheran Girls & Boys or Young Folks | Mission Study Class | No. Meetings, Wk of Prayer |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Atlanta, Ga.—Church of the Redeemer..... | 57 | 51 | 6 | 25.0 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Brunswick, Ga.—St. James' | 10 | 6 | .. | 8.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Jacksonville, Fla.—St. John's | 67 | 12 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 3 |
| Lakeland, Fla.—Grace | 17 | 17 | .. | 9.0 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 20 | .. | 8 |
| Macon, Ga.—Redeemer Lutheran | 8 | 8 | .. | 8.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Marlow, Ga.—Zion | 47 | .. | .. | 40.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oglethorpe, Ga.—St. Luke's | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Plains, Ga.—St. Andrew's | 19 | 15 | 4 | 8.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Rincon, Ga.—Rincon Lutheran | 27 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Senoia, Ga.—St. Philip's | 12 | 11 | 1 | 7.0 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 6 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Springfield, Ga.—Holy Trinity | 26 | 23 | 3 | 9.7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 60 | 6 | .. | .. |
| St. Petersburg, Fla.—Trinity | 18 | 12 | .. | 15.0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Savannah, Ga.—Church of the Ascension | 100 | 25 | .. | 15.0 | .. | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 300 | 4 | .. | 5 |
| Savannah, Ga.—St. Paul's | 68 | 68 | .. | 12.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Savannah, Ga.—Church of the Reformation..... | 20 | 14 | 6 | 12.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | .. | .. |
| Augusta, Ga.—Church of the Resurrection | 46 | 15 | 10 | 15.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Birmingham, Ala.—Christ's | 20 | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Haralson, Ga.—Mt. Pilgrim | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Plains, Ga.—St. Mark's | 23 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| ..... | 602 | 297 | 39 | 183.7 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 84 | 386 | 42 | 51 |

Reports were also read from the Historian and the following Secretaries: Light Brigade, Student and Deaconess.

The following Committees were appointed:

On President's Report—Miss Lang, Chairman; Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Strickler.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Horton, Chairman; Miss Gerken and Miss Arpen.

On Statistical Secretary's Report—Miss Derrick, Chairman; and Mrs. Wingard.

On Reports of Departmental Secretaries and Historian—Mrs. Sullivan, Chairman; Mrs. Correll and Mrs. Hoxie.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Reisner, Chairman; and Miss Lang.

Reporters—for the Birmingham papers, Mrs. Horton; for the Lutheran Woman's Work, Mrs. Spring; for The Lutheran, Mrs. Strickler.

Poster—Mrs. Wingard.

The Convention then adjourned to assemble in the auditorium of the Church to hear an address by Missionary Miller on our work in Japan.

Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 15, 1922

The meeting was opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Pugh. Dr. L. S. G. Miller, one of our Missionaries to Japan, then gave an address on the work and equipment of the U. L. C. in our different stations in Japan.

A full and interesting report of the Women's convention held in Pittsburg was given by Miss Lottie Lang, after which hymn No. 176 in the S. S. Hymnal was sung.

A report of the Ebenezer Conference organized on March 15, 1922, was received from its President, Mrs. P. C. Sigmon, and read.

A report of the Home Department, from Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill, Secretary, was also received and read.

The convention closed with service of intercession by Miss Addie Gerken.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 16, 1922.

The morning session was opened with devotional service led by Mrs. Pugh

Reports were received from the local Societies and Light Brigades.

Pastor Leslie, Superintendent of our Orphan Home at Salem, Va., gave an insight into the home, work and needs of the home.

Adopted:

Report of the Committee on President's Report.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. That our Society by a unanimous rising vote express its deep appreciation of the valuable service rendered by our beloved President during the past year, not unmindful of the two-fold nature of her duties as parish helper and President of this body.

2. We recommend the adoption of recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16.

3. We recommend that recommendation 8 be amended to read: That we continue the custom of making an annual Thank Offering, and observe the first week in Lent as Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The week of prayer offering of 1923 to be given to Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla.

4. We recommend that recommendation 15 be amended to read: That the Synodical Treasurer be requested to make a quarterly report of all Light Brigade funds to the Light Brigade Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LOTTIE LANG,

MRS. W. E. PUGH,

MRS. L. W. STRICKLER.

Devotional service was conducted by Miss Lang, after which the session was adjourned for the noon hour.

Thursday Afternoon, November 16, 1922.

The session was opened with devotional service conducted by Mrs. Hoxie.

Dr. Edgar G. Miller, of the Board of Ministerial Relief, brought a message to the conference, and explained the use of the money contributed for the purpose.

The report of Committee on Treasurer's report was received as follows:

We, your committee on Treasurer's Report, have examined the report and recommend that same be accepted, and commend our Treasurer for her carefulness.

MISS ADDIE GERKEN,
MISS FRIEDA ARPEN,
MRS. F. D. HORTON.

The Report of Committee on Statistical Secretary's Report, was received as follows:

We, your committee on the Statistical Secretary's Report, have carefully examined the same, and to the best of our knowledge and ability have found it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MATTIE DERRICK,
MRS. M. R. WINGARD.

The Report of Committee on Departmental Secretaries' Reports was read as follows:

Your committee wishes to report that all secretaries have done splendid work in their departments and especially do we wish to call your attention to the encouraging report of two new departments given at this convention: Deaconess Work and Ebenezer Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States. We feel very grateful for this new organization.

We are very much encouraged over the increased interest manifested in the Light Brigade in the report given by its Secretary, Miss Frieda Arpen.

With gratitude we receive the report of the Historian, Mrs. E. M. Spring. The Missionary activities in the Lutheran Church are an interesting study. Because the years pass by so quickly and men and women are soon forgotten, and the episode of their personal efforts to promote the missionary cause remains untold, there should be some plan to preserve our history.

Your Committee recommends that the resolutions to our deceased missionaries be adopted with a rising vote, and a page in our book of remembrances be dedicated to each one.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. H. SULLIVAN,
MRS. PAUL HOXIE,
MRS. W. B. CORRELL,

Introduction of Children's Mission Study book was given in an efficient and charming way by Mrs. E. M. Spring.

Light Brigade round table conference was conducted by Mrs. M. R. Wingard.

Dr. Hancher, of our Home Mission Board, presented the work of our mission points within the bounds of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

Official greetings from the Synod was brought to the convention by Pastor Reisner, of Atlanta.

Adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, That our Synodical Missionary Society by a unanimous rising vote extend to Pastor Cline, and to the members and friends of Christ Church, Birmingham, our grateful appreciation of their hearty welcome, their generous hospitality, and the many courtesies extended to us during the sessions of our conventions; and that a copy of this resolution be given to Pastor Cline, to be read before the congregation at the earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KARL L. REISNER,
MISS LOTTIE LANG.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

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The consecration service was led by Mrs. Pugh, and the convention was closed in regular order.

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